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MR. G. A. PARCHER, of Ellsworth, is agent for the American Express Co., and owns a drug store. There was in that town an acquaintance of his whose vocation was that of a sailor. From eating salt food he had contracted a bad case of humor, hair came out, face and body covered with blotches. He took one bottle

Brown's Sarsaparilla
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MR. FRANK CURTIS, the well-known boot and shoe dealer in Bangor, had trouble with Canker in Mouth and Stomach. This caused constant sore stomach, indigestion, etc. Mr. Curtis has for years tried to get rid of this humor, and only succeeded when he began the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Curtis authorizes the use of his name. He is in better health than for years. He says

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New Orleans and Its Surroundings.

BY AN OXFORD COUNTY BOY.

New Orleans is situated on the left bank of the Mississippi river, and is located on low, swampy ground between the river and Lake Pontchartrain. The ground is nearly level having only a fall of three feet to the mile back from the river, the level being the highest part of the city.

New Orleans has first to protect herself against overflow along a river front of over fifteen miles, and a frontage of as many miles along the lake, into which she is drained by means of drainage machines. Some of the most business streets are paved with square stones, but many of those away from the business center are mere bog holes in the winter and rainy season, and it is not an uncommon sight to see teams with two mules and a light load mud bound.

New Orleans has a population of 250,000 inhabitants, with all sorts of nationalities. This city has much to interest one besides its Carnival and Cotton Exposition. It is a peculiar old place and after the excitement of the Madi gras festivities ended, we spent many days investigating the novelties in and around the city.

There is an air of general dilapidation about the houses, and an abscence of paint which gives a dingy appearance to things in general, but they are in keeping with the uneven side-walks, the muddy streets, and the great yawning trenches, filled with green, stagnant water, that makes one shudder with the idea of yellow fever which it suggests. Canal street, the principal business thoroughfare divides the city like a broad ribbon. Toward the north it branches off into wide streets with handsome houses and grounds.

St. Charles street one of the handsomest streets in this part of the town, is a wide avenue about ten miles long, bordered with handsome houses with galleries, and grounds tastefully laid out with flowers, statuary, and tropical shrubs, etc. It starts from Lee circle being a circular mound grassed over and having shell walks on four sides running up to a height of 12 feet, with a granite base of 12 feet, and a circular marble shaft 71 feet high, and mounted with a bronze statue of Gen. R. E. Lee sixteen feet high, making in all from the street level one hundred and eleven feet. This is represented as standing with sword buckled on, and with folded arms across the breast, and facing to the south, no name telling the stranger who this represents.

On the south side one seems to have stepped into a foreign country. The narrow streets, and old fashioned hovels that betoken French peculiarities. It is in fact what is called Frenchtown, although the children call to each other in a tongue different from antiquated French scholar to understand.

Here is by far, the best Hotel in New Orleans. The Ru Royal kept on the European plan, with an elevator running from the ground to the top of the building, cheerful, bright, handsomely furnished parlors, comfortable bed rooms, and a restaurant almost equal to Delmonico's.

The principal street in this French quarters is Esplanade, a broad avenue about two miles long, bordered by handsome houses, and grounds, artistically laid out, with flowers, shrubs, and quaintly cut box trees that adorn their gardens. It also contains the Jockey Club House, one of the show places of New Orleans, a very handsome edifice, standing in the midst of elegantly ornamented grounds, where statues, fountains, and rare tropical plants may be found in abundance.

Returning from a ramble through this foreign quarter, we took the steam cars on Canal street, and after a ride of about ten minutes we came to Metarie ridge Cemeteries, which are divided as follows; Jewish, Lutheran, Firemans, Odd Fellows Rest, Catholic, Protestant. Across Melphomene canal we came to Mount Olivet cemetery, here as in all the others we find minature castles of marble or free stone, entirely outside the ground some of them being four storied and containing cases like the drawers in a dressing bureau, into which they are placed and hermetically sealed.

There is an under ground burial but none of those who are able to build minature castles ever avail themselves of this privilege on account of the treacherous nature of the soil, the Mississippi river seeming to percolate the earth in every direction a foot or two below the surface.

After spending what time we cared to in this city of the dead, we resumed our trip on the cars (for they pass here every fifteen minutes) and a ride of ten minutes we reached one of the many summer resorts of New Orleans people, West end, on Lake Pontchartrain. Here we find a throng and music to enliven the gay throng for they all seemed to be bent on pleasure and sight seeing. The broad walks through beautiful ornamented grounds along the lake shore are very charming.

They have a lovers walk with small trees on each side, set in such a way that the tops meet, and at short intervals are rustic arbors where the lovers may enjoy a quiet talk and at the same time not be in sight ot the next couple, for the walk is winding. Also there is a puzzle garden, the fun of it is after you have reached the center to get out without breaking through the hedge. At short intervals are small pavilions overlooking the lovely sheet of water, which stretches away almost like the ocean, its bright surface being dotted with white sailes of innumerable small yachts, which carry passengers to Spanish Fort for a small price, another resort for New Orleans people.

One can find refreshments here, and a few shows and wandering vendors of curiosities, the small alligator being offered for sale and eagerly bought by northern visitors, who carry the ugly creatures home and slowly starve them to death in utter defiance of the society of P. C. A.

There are also numerous other places to visit, Shell beach, the Bottles Gulf of Mexico, Pass Christian and the U. S. Cemetery Chalmette, none of them were attractive enough to tempt us to visit them except the cemetery, so one fine afternoon a party of us took the steamer "Tillie M." who will take passengers at round trip rates, two bits, or twenty-five cents, the distance being about ten miles down the coast. The cemetery is surrounded by a brick wall six feet high, and contains 14 acres, is nicely laid out, and has a fine shell drive running through it, lined on both sides with evergreen trees, mostly arbor vitea, and here and there flowers and nicely trimmed box trees.

There are marble headstones to all of the graves with name and where from. I noted many from New England, and some of the names were familiar. The grounds are well kept, neat, and tasty. The Superintendant was polite and obliging and ready to help find the resting place of any who were buried there. After spending a few hours we started on our homeward trip, and reached the wharf about sunset.

The most interesting sight after all, is a view of the levees from the deck of one of these hugh river steamers that daily follow each other in stately procession up the river.

Life on the levee presents a curious picture to the unaccustomed eye. It is only here that one sees the real southern negroe in his city element. The great open space along the river's bank is stowed with compact rows of boxes, barrels, hogsheads, of meats, flour, meal and molasses, or bags of grain, bales of cotton, and bags of cotton seed, that are being unloaded for these steamers daily, or are re-loading to supply the merchants or planters, on the tributaries of this great river, by these queer, careless, merry creatures, who lift them like toys, and stow them away on the boats, or in the hold of some giant ship, with a laugh and a song that seems to lighten half the burden. I never wearied of looking at this strange busy, bustling scene, that more than aught else reminds one of the power and usefulness of the mighty river which traverses the whole length of our country.

New Orleans and its attractions are growing less every day, so that on the morrow we hope to leave for new scenes and places, retaining always a vivid recollection of the kind friends we met and the many attentions we received from the courteous citizens of the Crescent City.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Reminiscences of the Late War.

FROM THE DIARY OF A CHASSEURE.

16th, We left Westover at daylight and drove all day and into the night and bivouaced in a heavy woods. The next day we started at daylight and passed through Charles City. This is a small place. There is a jail, Court house and store and three farm houses and a tavern. We arrived at Williamsburg at 10 p. m. We left the next morning at seven passing over the old battle field of May 6th, and passed the forts where so many men lost their lives and are buried around the forts. It is a sad sight to see; the whole country is land waste, fences all gone and many of the buildings burned. Nothing but a black chimney marks the place where once a splendid mansion stood. We arrive at Warwick Court house at dark and camp for the night. At 3 a. m. the march is resumed. We are bound for Hampton, which place we reached at noon, went into the park near the bridge leading to Fort Monroe and just outside the city of Hampton, which was burned to keep it from falling into the hands of the Union army. Not a house was left standing.

The 20th we got orders to go to Yorktown. Here we found the troops embarking. No one knew their destination. Here we got fresh food, sweet potatoes, melons, oysters, fresh bread and fruit which was brought in by the colored men from all parts of the country and found a ready market among the soldiers. The transports have gone with all the troops they can carry; others are expected soon. The teams will be the last to leave.

29th, The transports have returned and will land to-day. We are going to Alexandria. The horses are loaded on schooners and towed behind the steamers. The knapsacks we put on board as an old camel and sent in tow.

Sept. 2d, we were all on board the steamer. We had 100 horses and 80 men. They had two schooners in tow loaded with horses. We dropped down to the mouth of the York River, cast anchor and stayed all night. At 6 the next morning we weighed anchor and went out into the Bay. At 10 a. m. a heavy gale struck us. The steamer became unmanageable and they let the schooners go. We were all day laying in the troughs of the sea, the waves breaking over the ship. At a late hour we made a landing in the Rappahanock River, which place we should have made in three hours.

Sept 3d, we left the Rappahanock River at daylight and went out into the Bay. A gale struck us and we were at the mercy of the waves which dashed over the hurricane deck. The Capt. of the steamer was pale as death as the huge waves struck us. He would tremble like a leaf. They had the load too much forward and in lighten it they threw ten of the horses down and dragged them under the crank shaft. After that we made better headway but we hugged to the shore all day. A man was constantly at the line sounding, while in the Bay a schooner passed us bound for Fort Monroe. When about a distance from us she careened over on one side when a number of mules stampeded and jumped overboard. At 4 p. m. we entered the Potomac River and landed at 1 a. m. at the city of Alexandria. The horses were unloaded and sent to the division. They were the field and staff officers horses.

The 5th we were taken up to Georgetown where the baggage was taken off and loaded on teams and sent to the camp about the bridge. The troops are just ordered forward after delivering the goods. The teams were all sent back to Georgetown. The 6th corps marched all day and at night halted at Poolsville, Maryland, the next day went to Frederick city.

Sept. 16th, a telegram just received. Harper's Ferry has surrendered to the Union troops. The enemy leaving in confusion we took 60 wagons of ammunition. The enemy made a stand at Maryland Heights, but were driven out, and at Antietam made a fierce stand but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Union loss was heavy, a great many wounded. I saw one poor fellow that had been shot through the cheek, cutting the tongue nearly off at the roots so it hung out of his mouth. He had walked seven miles that night. He was cheerful, and said, "We just gave them h—l, but I got the worst of it." Our troops lay near Frederick City. This is a neat little city on the Manoccasy River forty-five miles from Baltimore and the same from Washington. One week ago it was the headquarters of Gens. Lee, Jackson and others. 32d the wounded are being brought in. All the ambulances are full going to the hospitals from the battle field. The next day we moved over Catoctine Mountain and Antietam River to Downsville eleven miles from Booosboro.

27th, no move has been made for a few days. A train coming in to-day run off the track killing a number of soldiers of the Penn. militia and wounding many. Cause of the accident, rails spread and let the train over the bridge into the river.

Oct. 1st, we have not broke camp yet but by the sound across the river we may go at any moment. There is heavy firing but not very rapid, not a general engagement. 3d, there was heavy cannonading across the river last night. To-day there is a general review of all the troops in this vicinity by President Lincoln and Gen. McLellan. A National Salute of 33 guns was fired after the review on this side of the river. They crossed over into Virginia and reviewed the troops there. 10th, order to be ready to march at a moment's notice. The rebel Cavalry have crossed over into Chambersburg, Penn., and burned the railroad station; also the bank and a train of cars loaded with army supplies. Our cavalry gave chase and drove them back into Dixie.

To be continued.

The Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

MR. EDITOR.—It is May 30th, 1885, Decoration day—a day that brings to mind none of the most important events in the history of our republic. A day that is fast becoming—if not already so—synonymous with states united, and as one of these mile stones succeed another in the onward march of our national life, as a free and independent people, may the lines of past contentions and sectional differences become less and less visible until nothing remains but a United States in every sense of the word.

The day dawns auspiciously, and all nature seems to smile her approbation of the intended observance of this national holiday set apart to pay a nation's tribute to her fallen heroes.

As it is a delightful day and the occasion a worthy one, let us lay aside the daily routine of business, and with a general invitation to you and your many readers who never have been (and many of them never will be) permitted to spend such a day at the Soldiers home here. I thought I would volunteer as a guide and with that magical transportation of the mind—imagination—take you to one of the most beautiful spots in the Union. Well then, if all are agreed lets board this car coming down the fifth street line which will take us to the end of its road about a mile and a half, where we will connect with the "Dummy" or steam car which will land us at the home in six minutes going a distance of about two and a half miles. The trip round will be only thirty cents.

The cars will be crowded, for notwithstanding the "Home" is so near and soldiers are seen upon the streets all the time, yet the people never tire of visiting this delightful resort, especially on such a day as this. The cars used by this line—for there are two cars in the city—are open similar to the Eastern style. and run every five minutes, which will take you the length of fifth street within the limits of the city, making a distance of about three and a half miles.

We have a few moments to wait, so I will show you round a little. As we pass along you will count the saloons, and you will find in the two squares between 5th and 3d streets there are thirteen only, which is not many but seems to open the eyes of my prohibition friends. But the train is waiting and we must be going.

From the puffing of the "Dummy" I guess we are climbing the steep grade, at the summit of which will be the "Home." Yes here we are passing by the long line of mounted cannon, ever on guard to admonish the approaching visitors that they are leaving civil life behind, and are about to enter a little city thoroughly military in its life and surroundings.

Well here we are at the home," which means a lot of land containing over a mile square under the best agricultural discipline, in the northern portion of which is the object of our visit, the home for our soldiers, and known as the Central Branch.

This portion is regularly laid out into beautiful avenues running north and south, east and west, and named after the different states, the one where we were landed being Penn. Ave.

The occupied portion is slightly elevated and as you step from the train the first to greet the eye is the beautiful graded walks with the greatest profusion of plants and flowers of the rarest variety and arranged in the most artistic manner, by Mr. Beck the superintendent of the ground, which shows him to be a master of his profession.

We will take a stroll up to the Park, and see a beautiful herd of deer roaming about in their nativity, cages of monkeys, black bears, and many other wild animals. As we go from this we come to the grandest lakes ever met with, natural or artificial, well supplied with excursion boats, and whose waters are filled with numerous white swan, various kinds of ducks and other species of water fowl. These lakes are connected by many rustic bridges, but we will take N. Y. Ave. and go down to the lower lakes, dotted here and there with little ponds, filled with all kinds of beautiful fish, inclosed in lime stones arranged in the most ingenious forms to attract as well as interest the visitor. We will descend these broad stone steps and pass on to one of the purest springs you ever need to look upon, extending into a solid rock of nearly twenty feet, and whose sparkling waters come tumbling down in such a fascinating manner as to defy the thirsty traveler from resisting a draught from the ever ready tin dippers which are hanging in order on the rail. It is here in this cool rustic and rocky arbor that we feel like uncovering the head, and stand in meditative wonder, and behold nature in all her grandeur and beauty, showering her gifts in the most lavish manner upon all her thirsty, and tired children, without any regard to color, race or nationality, social, moral or political station.

But look just opposite and see that beautiful green mound, about twenty feet high and three sided. The one facing us has the face of Washington in the most life-like form made from the different kinds of flowers and plants, growing so they will remain the same throughout the season—the other two sides contain respectively, "Our Home" and "1885."

But let us move on to the "green house" and examine some of the rarest of plants and flowers, a marvel of beauty, and filling the air with the sweetest perfume, lemons, oranges, figs, bananas, making us forget for a moment that we are in a land of ice and snow and only yesterday the mercury was sunk to zero. But we must hasten on, only stopping at this little wire inclosure to gaze into the half-opened eyes of an alligator, who seems to be enjoying his own seclusion, wholly unconscious of the various emotions that fill the hearts of his curious visitors, unheeding the thrilling note of the bugle call to "fall in" or the irresistible feelings that steals over and penetrates the human system when they hear the fife and drum which by the way admonishes us to move on or we will not witness the grandest of all sights on the ground, the decorating of the soldiers graves by their comrades.

We will hasten up this Ave. by the Adjt. General's office, and here we are just in time to see the double column coming down N. Y. Ave., eight abreast, keeping step to the martial music. We halt, and gaze upon their bent forms, gray heads, wrinkled faces, about forty-five hundred of them, slowly marching to pay the annual tribute to their fallen comrades, and a more solemn and beautiful sight I never witnessed. I stand a moment to watch them as they recede from view down into the ravine, and then hasten across to Mich. Ave. and so on to the cemetery, where lie buried about twenty-five hundred whose graves are to be covered with nature's most beautiful offerings, the purest white blossoms of the season, symbolic of that part, of which the grave cannot contain but that never, never dies.

This was assigned to Veteran Post No. 5, and in true military order, and without any distinction, to rank or file, and it was noteworthy to see a small detail in the rear, to detect any grave that had in the haste been overlooked, and I thought I never saw the sentence more beautifully illustrated—"in the grave all fallicies are detracted, all ranks are leveled, and all distinctions are done away," than in this instance.

While this is going on let us step into the Library, containing about thirteen thousand volumes, and at the eastern portion is what is called the "Putnam Library," donated by Mrs. Mary Lowell Putnam, of Boston, in memory of her son. She makes five annual contributions to the collection; Washington's birthday, Memorial day, her son's death, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are about sixty daily papers, two hundred weeklies, twenty-five magazines, etc., open to all members of the Room.

The Memorial Hall mentioned above is also the Theatre, with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred, and occupied in the winter season, by the best of talent, which will not be found in the architecture, built of lime stone—of which Ohio abounds—handsomely stained windows, and almost entirely hid from view by a clinging ivy. This is open to Protestant and Catholic. We find a well regulated P. O., Gas works, Fire department, tailor's shop, and everything necessary to make a complete city independent of the outside world. The "barracks" are many of them built of brick and three stories high, heated by steam, and lighted by gas, bedsteads made of iron, covered with the latest improved wire mattresses, and each soldier is entitled to five woolen blankets, one counterpane, two sheets and two pillows.

A free hospital, fully equipped in the most modern manner and capable of caring for about four hundred patients. The bakery is immense, and will out do Rines I guess. It employs 15 bakers, making 2700 pounds of bread daily 1,500 pies a week, 3,600 biscuits, 1,200 gallons of coffee a day and 600 of tea, 130 of milk, 1,500 pounds of ham to a meal, 500 pounds of butter, 800 dozen eggs, 55 bushel of string beans, 1800 pounds of fish, 120 dozen cucumbers, and other things in proportion, but too numerous to mention. The "Mess Hall" we must not forget. This is a large commodious brick building, and seating capacity is immense as you will see when the bell taps for rations, for in rushes twenty-two hundred hungry men, who stand in perfect order until the second tap, when they are seated and the rations furnished by one hundred lively waiters.

We will pass down Maine Ave. to the Stand Pipe, reaching its giant head one hundred and forty-eight feet from its base, overlooking the tallest buildings, and contains 300.000 gallons of water. It is eighteen feet in diameter and the material weighed 85 tons. It is a fitting place at the South end of Me. Ave. and in full harmony with the motto of that State "Dirigo."

The soldiers monument is a fine piece of sculpture. The shaft is forty-eight feet high, and was one of the columns from that famous of buildings in Philadelphia and known as the United States Bank. On the four corners of the base stand in life-like representation the four branches of the service, infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy, and in pure white marble from Italy. It cost about $20.000. This is in the cemetery and stands a silent guardian to the dead heroes. This is a most delightful spot, and yet many of the old soldiers find fault with many of the regulations and monotonous life, but as we roam about the grounds we are constantly haunted with the thought, what would have become of them all if they had not been given a home.

But I fear you are already weary with the long imaginary excursion, and as I hear the whistle of the "Dummy" to return, and as the sun is nearing its meridian heights, I will bid you a kind adieu and return to my afflicted patrons a wiser if not a better man. Hoping I may have the pleasure of showing some of your readers this lovely spot in all its reallity, I will thank your for your kind attention and close.

T. S. TURNER, M. D.

On account of the sudden changes in the temperature at this season and in this climate, it is impossible to keep free from colds and coughs; but a prompt use of N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixer will prevent any serious result from a sudden cold and effect a speedy cure. If you are bilious, or have the jaundice, sick headache or dizziness, try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

Do you ever have sharp pains in the region of the heart or any other symptoms of Heart disease? If so you can find sure relief in DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR. $1.00 per bottle. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls Cambridge, Mass.

W. C. T. U.

This column is devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Maine. Correspondence is solicited and any question in regard to the society will be answered with pleasure. All communications for this department must be sent to Miss Addie Allard, East Brownfield, Me.

The letters which head our column stand as abbreviations for a society which has become dear and important to a great body of temperance women. They may not be intelligible to many of the readers of the ADVERTISER, for it has been asserted by a staunch friend of the society that not more than one person in twenty of the reading public knows their significance. His advice is, to write in full whenever possible; so we make our debut in the corner so willingly given us with a brief review of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, its aims and its methods.

It is the largest society ever composed of, and conducted by, women, and it has three divisions: National, State and Local.

The National embraces thirty-eight State auxilliaries, nine Territorial Unions, and that in the District of Columbia. The Local Unions are dotted over every state, their number being about 10,000 with a membership of 150,000; there are also many juvenile societies cared for by the local Unions.

The society is the result of the great Temperance Crusade of 1873, which originated in Hillsbro, Ohio. The beginning of the work was characterised by great enthusiasm and much earnest prayer.

The movement to many, especially in conservative New England, seemed to be fanatical in extreme; but after a time, from the confused mingling of good purposes and zealous effort, was evolved the W. C. T. U., a well organized society with few departments of work and many unskilled workers; unskilled in methods, but with one purpose,—to work for the suppression of intemperance throughout our fair land.

The growth of this society has been much more rapid in the West than in New England.

The Southerners have received the delegates sent for the good of the cause with the greatest hospitality, and marvelous has been the growth of this gospel temperance in the sunny south.

Similar Unions have been organized in Canada; and one of our representative women, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt of Boston, has gone as far as Australia on a projected world's tour in the interest of the work. She has visited New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands forming Unions and will go to China and Japan if the necessary wherewithal is furnished.

The National Union has a Superintendent for each of the thirty-eight departments of work which are duplicated in the State and Local Unions according to the needs and ability of the localities. Of these we may speak in a future article. S.

Oxford County Crop Notes.

Reports from various sections indicate a hay crop rather below the average. The present outlook is for about four-fifths of an average crop. The first of last winter a thin coat of ice formed on the bare ground, lasting for several weeks, and badly "winter killing" the unprotected grass roots. This extended all over Oxford county. This spring opened dry, and at first the grass looked very poorly; but the warm rains of the past week have improved greatly.

Grain is looking finely. But little winter grain was sown, so there was not much to winter kill,

About the same average of corn is planted as last year, for most places it has come up well, but it is too early to prognosticate.

A larger amount of potatoes than usual are planted. No potato bugs have appeared yet. Last year the plow turned them up in immense numbers; this year very few have been seen.

Grass hoppers are reported in large numbers in several places especially in Porter.

Apple trees are blossomed out wonderfully for an "odd year." Many trees which bore heavily last fall are full of blossoms. Some think the heavy rains will wash of the pollen, but we think not.

Old men say they never saw berries blossom better than this spring. The blueberry bushes are fairly loaded with their little bell shaped blossoms. Strawberry blossoms whiten every field.

Large numbers of fruit trees, mostly apples, have been set out this spring. Farmers find that fruit pays about the best of any crop, and are increasing their acreage of trees every year.

Cucumbers are also a good paying crop in localities where there is a market for them.—*Argus.*

A Book 282 Years Old.

Probably the oldest book in America is now in the possession of A. T. Sterling of Peak's Island, Me., where your correspondent had the pleasure of examining it and learning its history from that amiable gentleman.

The book is an explanation on the Bible, and embraces the work of several authors, among them Rev. Richard Rogers, brother to the martyr. It was published at London May 26, 1603.

It was brought to America in the Mayflower, then in the possession of Miss Snow who afterward married a Brackett, and has been handed down through four generations, to Mrs. Sterling, who is the original owner's great-granddaughter.

The book is in fair preservation and valued at $500.00. There is one more copy in Boston of the same edition but in a very dilapidated condition, valued at $200.00. These two are probably the only copies now in existence as King James issued an order, about the time of the printing of the Bible, to have all copies burned.

It is an interesting book for those who enjoy the ancient relics. and also its style of type being the long s and v used in the place of u. NEMO.

Portland, June 9, 1885.

What Parents Fear.

Many persons—especially parents—object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor.

Bill heads, letter paper, envelopes, tags, cards and posters printed at the ADVERTISER office at the lowest prices.

The Children's Prize Letters.

MR. EDITOR.—I like very much to read the Childrens' letters, and it gives me great pleasure to see how much interest is shown by the little folks. I think it is a very good idea for the little boys and girls to write these letters, for then they will seem to get acquainted with each other. As I was chosen to decide, I will give my decision in favor of No. 57. Resp.,
E. A. BARTON.

No 57 was written by Miss Jennie Penley, Rumford Pt.

(64) Mattapoisett, Mass.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—I will tell you some anecdotes about boating. Carlton Sair and myself were one day out in a boat, and were going to Brandt Island, the boat, (which was a flat bottom) tipped over and I caught hold of the jib-stay, and if another boat had not come out and picked us up we should have been drowned.

Two months later the Hattie Perry a large schooner commanded by Capt. Chase sailed out of the harbor. The captains boy who was upon the main cross-trees tumbled headforemost into the sea. The captain ordered the boatswains gig to be let loose, and in no time Jack was aboard. As he had no dry clothes I let him take my sailor suit, and the boat went on her way.

Aged 10 years. A.

(65) Otisfield Me.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—I am a little girl eight years old. I can help my mother about the cooking. One day I got the dinner alone. I go to school every day. I study reading, spelling, arithmetic, and geography. My papa keeps a henry, he has lots of hens and chickens. I like to help him take care of them.

I have two little brothers younger than I am. We are living on a farm this summer. This is my first letter to the ADVERTISER. One of my uncles takes the ADVERTISER. I like to read the little girls letters.

Yours truly, DAISY.

Livingston Cal.

(66)
MR. EDITOR:
A little girl with much spare time
Will try to tell some things in rhyme.
My best playmate, Hal my brother
He's so nice I need no other.
Rover, my dog, he barks at night,
It seems to be his chief delight
To guard the chickens from all harm,
And keep coyotes off the farm.
One day while reading my new book
I heard a noise, and went to look,
A snake was fighting with a hen
That we had shut up in a pen.
I killed the snake the hen set free
In feet it measured over three.
Our poultry yard is now well filled,
I do so hate to have them killed,
Over two hundred little chicks,
Turkeys thirty, ducks fifty six.
I help to feed them every day,
It seems to me about like play.
If you are not too hard to suit
You'd surely relish our nice fruit,
The trees are loaded here in May
I guess down east 'tis not that way.
My age is nine, these rhymes I'll end,
And sign myself your little friend.
H. M. E.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

What a bugbear "company" is to some households! The best of everything must be saved for the chance visitor. The family may get along in any quarters, partake of the meanest fare, live in the most uncomfortable manner imaginable; but when the company comes, Presto! Change! The parlor windows are thrown open; the sunshine streams across the floor; the children peep in at the open door, and are glad that "somebody has come." It is so much pleasanter there than it is in the back part of the house, where the boiling, stewing, and the baking are forever going on; and mother and the big sisters will don their best dresses, sit in the easy chairs and do fancy work, and will not dare to scold before "company" even if the fingers wander to the forbidden books and bric-a-brac on the center table. Why is it that so many of us seem to think that anything will be good enough for our own family, and give all the little comforts, all the more of a casual aquaintance, or a dear friend than we do of our own flesh and blood? It looks that way very, very many times.

To always be ready for company amounts almost to a mania in one woman I know. She always has cakes packed away in tin boxes, to be eventually eaten by the family, if no one comes

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Hon. Hanibal Hamlin has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the North Aroostook Agricultural Society at Presque Isle during the second week in September.

Mr. G. Frank Evans of this place, the inventor of the celebrated Evans Rifle, has lately invented a cone pulley, which is now in operation at the Diamond mill. It is an ingenous constructure, and does away with the complication of cog gear, act. Later on we shall be able to give a minute description of its constructure and capability.—*Mechanic Falls Ledger.*

Gen. Geo. L. Beal has been appointed chief marshal of the National Encampment of the Grand Army held in Portland the 22d inst; B. B. Murray, chief of staff; George M. Seiders, adjutant General. The first devision of the procession will include the Maine Militia; second devision, Department of Maine; third, Department of Massachusetts; fourth and fifth, all other State Departments; sixth, Sons of Veterans.

Ballou's Magazine for July has a timely article on China, accompanied by seven capital illustrations. It is an important subject when France and China have been so recently engaged in a blody strugle, and should be read by all. Then follows that popular story called "Lewey and I; or, Sailor Boys' wanderings," by Wm. H. Thomes, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "On Land and Sea," which have had a large sale all over the country. Following the principal story come short and pleasant tales, poetry, wit and humor, puzzle page, ladies department, engravings, and all that goes to make a magazine popular and readable. *Ballou's* is cheap and good. In it one can always find something to be interested in, and much instruction is given on every page. Price, 15 cents per copy; or $150 per year. Address, Thomes & Talbot, 53 Hawley St. Boston, Mass.

Reply to H. F. S.

The Oxford Co. moose pasture inquired of by H. F. S. in the issue of last week is a misnomer. The Oxford moose yard is situated in Oxford about one mile from Norway Village. It is bounded on the north by Norway, west by Horse Hill, south by Webber Brook and east by as far as you have a mind to go. The chief products are mosquitoes, black flies, bull frogs, Jack rabbits and huckleberries. Chief exports, Shepherd pups, birch hoops, scrub pine lumber and birch wood. The principle river is Cold Water Brook, on which was once situated the celebrated trout breeding establishment of Fred Holmes. The chief imports are dandies, top buggies, whiskey bottles and old cider. The principal public house was destroyed by an incendiary fire some three years ago, leaving a barren waste and lots of mourners in Norway and vicinity.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

I. H. Lord of Denmark, a former resident of this place, was in the neighborhood and vicinity for a few days last week. Chiefly engaged in moving his house a few rods on to another part of his lot, which job with one horse Mr. L. accomplished alone and without assistance. Mr. L. states that he intends to build a new house upon said lot utilizing the old one as an ell to the new. Mr. L. will do the work himself, all of which he is competent to do in a workmanlike manner. Mr. L. as he always does, had with him an ample supply of his sovereign remedy Cure, which is really an article of considerable merit.

The Seventh Day Adventists held a meeting Saturday the 13th inst. at the dwelling of George Lewis, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howard of East Fryeburg.

Mrs. Davis, widow of the late Josiah Davis of Denmark, is in town visiting her aged mother (Aunt Polly Stickney) whose 97th birthday occurs the 22d of the present month.

Dr. Osgood and wife of New Jersey, were in town last week visiting at Mrs. Virene Stickney's.

Webber Rowe and his wife Sarah C., of this town, were married forty years ago the first of June, and what is remarkable and unusual, is that of the family of seven children which they have raised, all at present are living and well, no death ever having occurred in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are a respected and much esteemed couple. BROWNIE.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The Fulp mill occupied by Messrs. Prescott & Forbes, was entirely consumed by fire at noon on the 15th. Cause of fire supposed to be friction caused by the settling of the main gear attached to the water wheel. The flames when first discovered were beyond control, and so rapid was the conflagration, that men had no time to spare in taking care of themselves, Mr. Prescott barely escaping. This falls with crushing weight upon the inhabitants of Snow's Falls, as the business was in the hands of responsible men who paid their bills. We understand there was a partial insurance on the stock and machinery owned by Messrs. Prescott & Forbes.

BUCKFIELD.

A young man of undoubted honesty, had labored in the field with his employer in the forenoon. At the dinner hour it occurred to the man that he had lost one hundred dollars from his pocket book, and suspicion naturally fell on the employee, as the vest containing the money had been taken off and laid down during labor. The man excited by his supposed loss, charged the theft upon the young man, and took him into the attorney's office and subjected him to a little detective practice, out of which he came unspotted. Later, memory solved the mystery. The money had been lent and a note received. The man who is one of our best citizens, gave the accused a small sum of money. The incident shows what tricks our minds play upon us.

Our Express office delivers a new kind of "Soapine" adapted to a new use. It is liquified and is very useful to take on a fishing excursion.

Benj. Maxim has left town. He is some sort of a commercial traveller.

There is an actual case in this town of a marriage, such as we read of. A young lady has two suitors. She favors one, the parents the other. In the contest both are rejected. A third suitor comes upon the stage whom the young lady marries, "because she cannot have the one she wants." The common mind fails to see where the joke comes in in favor of the young lady. S.

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. Kings' New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free, at Drug store.

WEST PARIS.

Mr. Frank Hill, a workman in Browns' steam mill, caught his right hand in the knives of the moulding machine, lacerating it badly. One finger had to be amputated.

Mr. Oscar Ellingwood was thrown from his carriage last Monday and was severely injured.

Dr. Horr, of Lewiston, was in consultation with one of our local physicians, a few days ago, on the case of Mrs. Cynthia Curtis. We learn that the Doctors gave her friends an unfavorable answer as regards her recovery.

Mr. Hanibal Curtis, our blacksmith, has associated with Mr. Fred Coombs, formerly of Lisbon Falls. Mr. Coombs comes highly recomended as a first class workman. He has served terms with Wm. Wood of Lewiston, Mr. Libby of Lowell, Mass., and the celebrated horse shoer B. F. Newton of Pawtuckett. R. I. We congratulate Mr. Curtis in being able to secure the services of such an excellent blacksmith

WEST PERU.

Three of our schools have been running two weeks, four others begin this week. There is to be no summer term in three of the districts. The teachers employed have all had experience save one and we bespeak a successful term for her.

An intelligence office is needed to supply the demand for girls to do housework.

PORTER.

Abner McDonald and Daniel Durgin of this town, are spending a few days with their relatives at Biddeford.

School in Dist. No. 6 is done.

Mrs. Hannah Cousins has returned from Limerick, her son's wife is still living, but is very low.

Ephraim Ridlon from "Bar Mills" is on a visit to his relatives in this place.

Mrs. Daniel D. Ridlon has been very ill with the mumps, but is improving.

Frank Fox is building him a new stable.

Nancy Lewis has got home from Freedom N. H., where she has been at work for Dr. Towle.

Leonard Walker has moved on to the Thurstin Durgin farm.

We were very much plensed to hear from the "Hub" again, but sorry to hear that he is still persecuted with "tater bugs." Too bad! If he is out of the "Bull Pasture," we hope he will send us the news just the same.

The childrens letters are very interesting, we love to read them, and we think the Editor very kind to print them. S. L. H.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Geo. F. Stone is building an addition to his stable.

H. Sawin and F. Saunders have been on a fishing trip up country, and we should judge they had good luck as they returned with 470 nice trout

Lewis Sawin has bought him a horse of Henry Kimball of South Waterford.

John F. Lord has sold his black mare to Freeman Stanley of Albany.

Geo. Woodbury has bought him a horse to replace the one he lost a short time since.

James Parker who took the job of Orren Guptill to drive some four hundred thousand feet of hemlock lumber to C. G. Knight's mill, has got about one half of them through to the mill and the rest will have to remain over until another spring.

Those desiring ice cream can have it by calling on Mrs. Moses Mosher on Wednesday's and Saturday's.

The Village School is progressing finely under the charge of Miss Bodge, of Bridgton.

W. P. Green recently sold J. M. Cummings of Norway, a nice stable Merritt Sawin is on the sick list.

Crows are very plenty.

John F. Lord has a steer calf that girths four feet, dark red with a freckled face. If any reader of the Advertiser knows of one that answers this description, please inform him, stating price through the Advertiser.

J. F. L.

WATERFORD.

Dr. W. P. Shattuck is away on a business trip to N. Y. and Boston.

Childrens Sunday was observed by the Cong. Church with a sermon to the children in the forenoon and a Sunday School concert in the evening.

Summer boarders begin to arrive almost every day, there is quite a call for boarding places.

Capt. C. L. Appleby has a fine row boat for sale.

The Waterford home School closes the Spring term next week Tuesday, with an address by Rev. L. W. Harris of Lunenburg, Vt., and other exercises suitable for the occasion.

Our workmen are very busy this Spring, painting, papering and repairing the buildings in this village. K.

DENMARK.

Dry and dusty—will not be more than two-thirds of an average crop of hay in this town. There is great complaint among farmers, on account of sweet corn failing to germinate, many pieces have been planted the second time, and some have given up and planted beans.

Amos M. Sanborn had a valuable horse greatly injured by running against a barbed wire fence, some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Hattie J. Cobb wife of Dr. J. J. Cobb of Berlin, N. H., died at her home last Saturday, of Puerperal fever, and was brought to this town and buried this Tuesday a. m. She was the daughter of Moses M. Bennett of this town. She left a babe some two weeks old.

Chas. E. Whidden at E. Denmark is selling his goods at auction. Will probably close out all within two weeks, when he will move to Gray.

Frances A. Bean youngest daughter of Wm. Bean of this town, was married June 8th to Rev. S. R. H. Biggs of Storm Lake, Iowa, and started on their wedding tour the same day.

Religious services at the Congregational Church, will be held every Sabbath through the Summer, by Rev. Mr. Jordan of Brownfield.

Great excitement on the Post Office question—Two candidates in the field—Aug. Ingalls and L. A. Ingalls; L. A. is slightly ahead as his petition was endorsed by D. R. Hastings.

F. P. B.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Childrens' Day was observed at the M. E. Church in this place on last Sabbath with appropriate services in the forenoon, conducted by the pastor. In the evening a concert was given by the Sabbath School children, consisting of recitations, singing, etc. All performed the parts assigned to them admirably and it was withal a very creditable affair. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies with evergreens, flowering plants and shrubs.

Mrs. M. H. Houghton has returned from Portland where she has been visiting friends for two weeks.

The indications at present point to a hay crop far below the average. Rain is much needed in this section. There is considerable complaint of winter killing on low grounds.

J. C. Pike is at work on a new barn to take the place of the old one. We understand it is to be of large dimensions. SCRIBBLER.

CANTON.

The County Commissioners have laid out a road from Grange store across the brook to the school house, there intersecting with the Gilbertville road. They did not see fit to lay the road petitioned for around Richardson Hill.

The gravel train has been discontinued.

Rev. W. J. Twort is attending the annual meeting of the Free Baptists at Portland this week.

The cider question was discussed at a special meeting of the Reform Club last Sunday.

Many of our farmers think the sweet corn crop will be very light this season.

A vestry is being built at the rear of the brick church.

The new road machine has arrived and works admirably.

W. H. Bailey has purchased another horse for his livery stable. He now has five teams. B.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Lizzie E. Shirley is at home on a vacation from Mrs. Caswell's school in Portland. Miss Lutie Towle is also at home from the same place.

Mr. O. R. Cook, one of the senior class of Bowdoin College, spent a few days here last week.

Capt. Bradbury and friends drove to Mt. Washington and back last Sat.

Quite a number have gone from this place to Lewiston to attend the Cong. conference.

The last meeting of the season of the C. S. C. was held Monday evening, with Mr. John Locke.

The Academy base ball club last Saturday played a return game with the Bridgtons, coming home with a score of 15 to 8 in favor of their opponents. They will play the Bridgton Academy club next Saturday.

There was a strawberry festival at the new church last week. This week one at the Cong. vestry.

Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, delivered a very stirring temperance address before the Fryeburg Temperance Association, Sunday eve.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Cong. church last Sabbath. Special exercises and the baptism of two infants.

Miss Dollie Shirley died at her home in East Conway last Saturday, very suddenly. She has been unwell for some time. Funeral Monday afternoon.

Commencement Exercise.—Friday, June 26, examination in Botany, Rhetoric, Virgil, Cicero and Anabasis. Monday, June 29, examination in Latin, French, Arithmetic and Physiology. Tuesday at 2 p. m., graduating exercises at Academy Hall. At 8 p. m., address by Rev. B. P. Snow of Biddeford, to be followed by Graduates' Reception.

HARRISON.

Strawberry Festival at the Baptist church last Thursday eve. Ice-cream, cakes, coffee and a general good time, was enjoyed by all who were present.

Frank Gray has so far recovered from his illness that he has returned from Mechanic Falls.

Hollis Caswell is building him a house near his father's, on Back St.

Prof. Rose, the sleight of hand performer, gave an exhibition Monday evening.

Sunday School concert at the Cong. church last Sunday evening was well attended and a very pleasant occasion to all.

Walter Smith has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., as book-keeper in the Portsmouth machine shop, where his father, J. M. Smith, works.

Ira Knceland was quite badly injured last week while cutting a hand cash [illegible] as a couple.

The "prohibition law" of our state has not fully accomplished its work yet, it seems from the appearance we are obliged from time to time to witness in this quiet little village.

The steamer, Sebago, is soon to commence its summer trips down the Lake, connecting with the P. & O. R. R. at Sebago.

The Cong. church is soon to have new sheds for the protection of teams. This has long been needed. MIKE.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Hearn, the photographer of Portland, has been staying here for a few days, changing from appearances, he has had plenty of business.

The Juniors lately defeated the So. Waterford nine at the Pine Grove House. Score 16 to 3.

Misses Brown and Merrill and Messrs. Merrill and Stacy, went to Gray last week to assist in an entertainment which was given there.

Many of the students at the Academy went to Bridgton Center Friday, to witness the graduating exercises of the High School. JUNIOR.

EAST OTISFIELD.

As two lads named Bean, were going to the store and Post office, a few days since with a high lifed horse, and buck-board, by some means the whiffletree became detached, falling upon the heels of the horse, causing him to leap and plunge most fearfully. The thills sliped from the thimbles and fell to the ground, breaking them both at the hind back staple. The carriage was now propelled by the breeching straps. Coming to a bridge both the stubbs now caught, throwing the carriage high into the air landing one lad in the top of an apple tree, and the other over a neighboring fence. Happily no bones were broken, all the damage being a few bruises, a broken carriage, and a basket of broken eggs. M. T.

Maurice Kemp and Geo. Holden have returned to Worcester to work in the insane asylum.

J. G. Howe has bought a pair of oxen of Taylor Scribner.

Mrs. S. P. Maston's house has begun to fill up with summer boarders, seven having arrived already and more expected.

W. T. Scribner raised his barn frame last week.

E. R. Stone has a very nice sucking colt sired by S. T. Holbrook's stallion, Daniel M. Boone.

The ladies of the F. Baptist church held a very interesting mission service last Sabbath, consisting of speaking, readings and singing. SCRIBE.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Oren Taylor of Porter got badly hurt by a fall a few days ago. He broke two ribs, put his ankle out of place, besides cutting and bruising his head quite badly.

Moses Stacy of Kezar Falls wishes to inform the public, that the Record was mistaken about the planting of his potatoes, for he did not get them planted till the day following the publication of the Record.

Those who go trouting on the ten mile brook this summer, should not try to sell their trout at acution, when going home, for in so doing they attract attention, and fail in selling the fish. It would sound better for them to be giving legal advice.

C. F. Wadsworth had five hay caps stolen from his strawberry bed, one of the cold night's last week. L.

GOLD IS NOT as valuable as health; if you have lost the latter recover it by taking "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, "L. F."

EAST PERU.

R. Griffith has sold his 5 year old horse to Auburn parties for $160. He is a very fine horse.

Working on the road is the order of the day. One day recently they captured a Hedgehog and tied a rope round his neck and gave a free exhibition, he would climb a telegraph pole and do many acts equal to the Cinnamon bear. A man came along and stopped to see him perform, he seemed much pleased and when he drove on they tied him to the ex of his wagon, and he had got nearly a mile before he discovered him.

Crops are doing finely at present. Many farmers have ploughed up their corn after getting discouraged, owing to its rotting so badly in the ground, and sowed to grain.

B. F. Oldham has given his boy his time. He is working for R. Griffith, for six months.

Henry Chase is doing lots of repairing and building. He is making an addition to his house 12x24 and a barn shed 12x30. He seems to be prospering as they have cleared a large mortgage from their farm within 7 years, and they have as good a farm as there is in Oxford County for its size. Mr. Johnson, Carriage maker and Carpenter, recently of Auburn, is doing the carpenter work, he hires the Emma Tobin place, one of the pleasantest places in Peru.

E. Howard has bought him a turning lathe. W. L. J.

HARTFORD.

Geo. E. Verrill, of East Buckfield, one of the hands employed by the Hartford Cold Spring House, one day filled twenty-five hundied bottles of Ginger Ale. They are receiving large orders from Portland for ginger, sarsaparilla and Lemon Soda.

Rev. C. Keen from Hebron, preaches every Sabbath, at the E. Buckfield Chapel, at 11 o'clock a. m. A Sabbath school is organized where the parents and pupils have a coice selection of suitable books.

Died at Livermore, May 31st, Mrs. Lydia Fuller, aged 100 years and 8 ms. When I taught their school at Bretton's Mills, I had eight scholars drafted for the Aroostook war, some of whom were her descendants. HARTFORD.

GREENWOOD.

Tuesday, June 9th I started for the town of Newry, passing through Locke's Mills, and Bean's Corner, thence down the Androsscoggin river to Hanover Ferry, crossing here I began to climb the hills into Newry. Only one farm in Newry on this road, and that is at the end of the road and 2 1-2 miles from Hanover Village, and when I arrived at this farm you could look on to Farmer's hill so called in Audover, also could look on to White Cap and their saw a big snow drift. All the way along from Locke's Mills to this farm, the farmers were ploughing, hauling manure, and planting, etc. The farmers all along in this vicinity complain of their grass being winter killed badly.

By request of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath I wish to tender their gratitude to their neighbors for their kindness in their late sickness, also to the four young men that acted as bearers and in decorating their son's grave so tastfully.

Farmers, if you have any hay on hand, hold on to it. If we don't have a shot hay crop you are welcome to this advice.

P. E. Morgan, Winfield Emmons and a guide caught 400 trout in five hours out of Stony brook in Newry.

JOHN.

OTISFIELD.

Chas. Davis has moved to Welchville and will keep a boarding house this summer.

John Noble lost a nice cow the other [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Josie Scribner is visiting friends in N. H.

William Ames is better. He is visiting his daughter in Naples.

Simeon Edwards is quite feeble in health. He has not been out of doors since last fall.

Samuel Cain returned from Boston, last Saturday night on a short vacation.

Joseph Scribner is suffering with a severe trouble in his head. L. R. R.

LOVELL.

Mrs. W. R. Kneeland, died on Thursday and was buried Saturday. Her disease was measles complicated with pneumonia. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. Her age was thirty-five years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. K. Mason of Fryeburg.

C. G. Andrews, of Norway is in town. He has lately been on a trip to Lawrence.

The mumps and measles are still prevalent about town.

Many of us are putting in a few days of hard labor on our highways.

Many of our Grand Army boys are intending to attend the Encampment at Portland.

W. O. Brown and Benjamin Russell are to build an octogon building on the Martha's Grove camp ground at Fryeburg. It will have a seating capacity of about four hundred and will be used as an audience room.

John Joscelyn has moved into the house lately occupied by Dana Blake. Mr. B. has moved to Chatham, N. H. C.

GILEAD.

Mr. Harriman has built a piazza to G. H. Robertsons boarding house, and will build one for Solon Coffin.

Repairing roads is the order of the day.

The Church was tastily decorated Sunday, and the exercises were all very good.

Our boys played ball Saturday, with a nine from Bethel. The Gilead boys whiped them 32 to 10, 6 innings.

Quite a little fight the other night among some of our mill boys. As we do not like to record fights, we hope they will remain at peace. MUNN.

ROXBURY.

S. M. Locke has caught a very large bear, a regular sheep-killer; he had pieces of sheeps' bones in his stomach, and is the same old fellow that has been killing sheep on the west side of the river and in the northern part of Rumford. He was estimated to weigh 350 pounds; by far the largest one Mr. L. ever caught. He was very fat with very nice fur. There are but few such ones left in this section; they are very hard to capture. Mr. L. had to bring all his skill to bear in this case. The sheep raisers are much pleased that Mr. L. succeeded in squelching this monster of the forest. NIMROD.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty centy a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box.

The warm weather often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

OXFORD.

Horse buyers, runners and peddlers are very plenty.

A very light frost was felt last week in some localities, but no damage done.

The prospect for a hay crop is not very flattering. Grass is thin and winter killed bad. Other crops are backward, but with the coming warm weather are more hopeful.

A little son of Joseph Davis came very near being drowned in the river on Saturday last. He sank twice but was rescued with difficulty by Jimmie Hale.

Newton Littlewood has returned from a visit to his native land (Old England). He gives a very interesting account of their manner of farming in the mother country. For instance, a relative of his has fourteen acres of land and keeps a herd of eight cows and a pair of large horses. Has no pasture but sows oats and millet for feed in summer time and cuts two crops of hay each year. Top dresses very heavily with old stable dressing and when the nutriment is gone the debris is raked off and burned. He cuts plenty of hay and some to spare. Has no wood land but burns coal. England is crowded with people, still there are thousands of acres of wild or moorlands owned by the nobility and kept for game and sporting purposes. It has ever been our opinion that our farmers own too much land which they crop till it becomes exhausted and worthless, making the country poorer and themselves slaves for nothing.

Wm. Faunce has a fine cow, grade Jersey and Ayrshire, from which in 11 weeks he sold 105 pounds and 2 oz. of butter, besides furnishing milk and butter for a family of four persons. At the same time a fine calf was being fed on the skimed milk, which now girths 3 feet 8 inches. The cow was fed 3 quarts of oats and pea meal, and 2 qts. shorts per day. She is now fed 1 qt. of oat and pea meal and averages 1 1-2 pounds per day.

The Woolen mill is now running to its full capacity and business is quite lively.

Our highways are now being repaired, which was much needed. The roads are in horrid condition in many places.

Another Band tournament is talked of on Megguire's Island some time in August. MARK TAPLEY.

BRYANT'S POND.

Our Surveyors are busy superintending the repairs of the town roads. It is the purpose of the Assessors to have a number of stone bridges put in to take the place of plank. On roads where heavy loaded teams are passing daily they will be a great advantage over wooden structures, and in the end will be the best and cheapest method for the town.

Some of our farmers are impressed with the idea that a butter factory in town would be a pecuniary benefit.

Mr. Fred S. Soule of Freeport, has been in town.

Mr. John Arkett is putting an addition on to his house

Jacob Morgan has returned from Norway where he has been under treatment for blindness. The physician tells him there is no possibility of his ever regaining his eyesight. M.

Charles A. Brooks has moved into his house at the foot of the Pond. While moving his cows and calves he lost a Jersey heifer calf on the road for which he had refused $25. Its death was probably caused by taking the milk of the cow, which had become heated by driving.

We noticed Daniel Jacobs and wife at church last Sunday. Mr. Jacobs was in trade at this place some twenty years ago or more.

Galen B. Curtis is in town. He has been driving logs in the lake region and proposes to remain here until after haying when he will return.

We stated last week that Joe Paine was married at the house of Jacob Curtis. We were misinformed. "Joe" and Rosie Herrick were married by Rev. A. Hill at the residence of the latter.

Daniel Day and Thomas Lurvey have sold their horses to Lewiston parties for good round prices. Old Oxford Co. does not "take a back seat" on producing good horses. CLINTON.

J. W. Hayes was badly kicked by a vicious colt last week, and is unable to work.

Whittier's Circus is billed for this place, the 22d.

Minnie F. Coffin is teaching in Jefferson, N. H.

Albert Felt of Sharon is on a visit to John M. Felt.

Ansel Moody, one of our most active and enterprising farmers, has been unable to labor for two months and is in very poor health. JOHN,

ALBANY.

Will Bird has a span of heavy horses and has been doing job work for the farmers, but has now gone to drawing lumber for Walter Bisbee.

John K. Wheeler is quite sick with ulcers in the throat.

Mrs. Laura Cummings has been quite sick, but is much better.

John Grover has sold his mare for one hundred and twenty dollars.

H. O. Wilber has traded his gray horse with parties at No. Waterford.

J. H. Lovejoy has sold his fat steers to Bethel butchers. H.

Dexter A. Cummings during the past six months has shipped to Yarmouth eight hundred and eighty-six cords of pulp wood, for the Forest Paper Co. He claims that the Co. does business "on the square." He thinks there will be less poplar prepared for market this season than formerly, as the mills have now on hand nearly a year's supply.

Crows have been doing considerable damage to crops in our vicinity. They are very numerous, but if Frank Bean, a lad of fifteen, displays as much ability for dispatching them the remainder of the season as he has thus far shown, their number will be greatly diminished. He has found three nests and destroyed the young crows, eleven in all.

Jacob F. Holt returned to Lynn last week, taking with him his three years old filly, Lucy E.

Nathaniel Bennett, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia is now thought to be improving.

PETER PINDER.

WEST SUMNER.

Horatio Chandler raised his large barn last Saturday.

Milton E. Dunn moved into Mrs. Polly Howe's house this week.

Geo. E. Pulsifer sold his horse last week for $145, to an Auburn man.

H. S. Coburn sold his 4 years old colt to an Auburn man for $225. She was a fine family horse.

Rev. Geo. E. Forbes has returned to Canton, N. Y.

C. N. Bates has changed over 7 hives of bees into the Simplicity hive, something once thought to be almost impossible.

G. W. Heath is building a barn upon his meadow for the storing of his hay.

Julia Benson has arrived home from quite a long visit to No. Paris.

"Going to Portland?" seems to be the main inquiry just now.

Eggs 14 cts.; oats 50 cts.; wool 18 cts.; beans $2; corn 75 cts.; flour $5.50 to $6.50.

MILTON PLANTATION.

The old school house is at last torn down, and is a relic of the past. Looking at the small pile of debris puts one in mind of a few lines in the Deacon's masterpiece,

"The poor old shay in a heap or mound,
As if it had been to the mill and ground."

Nothing recognizable except a few old rickety seats and window frames. Truly a poor affair to cause so much discussion. Some are in favor of having a very elegant house built,—black walnut seats and every thing else in comparison, while others think a log cabin with thatched roof plenty good enough. Now if the committee and builders can find the happy medium between these two designs, all will be well, if not the result is easier imagined than described. Mr. Rand supplies the lumber, which is now being hauled.

The farmers are all done planting and every thing is looking prosperous these fine days.

Jefferson Jackson, esq., has been quite sick for the last few days, but is feeling some better now.

The youngest daughter of Elbridge Buck is very sick.

Ahem! we saw a very nobby team on the road to-day, not mentioning the handsome driver. Did you see them, Maud?

Herbert S. Penley is progressing finely on his new barn, expects to have it ready to store his hay. "Jeff" don't wish to be forgotten in the improvement items, as he is building a very handsome, substantial barnyard fence.

Hopes are entertained that Miss Nellie Cushman will very soon get her pension, which will amount to a large sum. We sincerely hope so, as she is a most admirable young lady.

Circle met at Mrs. Mark Richardson's.

Dr. Geo. Jones was in town to-day (Sunday) "abusing" some one, as he calls his dentistry work.

CASCO.

There is to be a grand celebration at Webb's Mills on the 4th of July. There will be exercises of different kinds during the day, which will be announced in due season, and a dance in the evening in Butler's new Skating Rink Hall. There will be three full Bands in attendance during the day and evening, as follows: West Poland Cornet Band, Spiller's Orchestra (10 pieces) and Casco Military Band (20 pieces). A big time is expected.

John Lombard of Raymond Cape has moved into Joseph Sylvester's house in Shadigee Dist.

Stephen Meserve was buried from his son's residence on Tuesday of last week. He was upwards of 80 years old, and leaves a wife who will make her home for the present in this town. They have resided in Auburn for several years.

Mrs. J. F. Holden of So. Windham is visiting relatives and friends in this town.

The men are mostly engaged in mending their ways this week, and there is need enough of it in other districts.

Rufus Gould had an old fashioned raising last Thursday (with the exception of the rum).

Lester Jordan met with a severe accident last Friday. While working in the woods falling trees, a tree lodged and in getting it down he got a blow across the face badly bruising it and nearly prostrating him, but he is able to be out now.

Solomon W. Cook is very sick with a sort of billious colic, and the doctor is doubtful of his recovery.

Potato beetles are not as plenty as usual.

Any one desiring to leave the city during the summer months to rest and recuperate can find accommodations at the Eastman House, M. S. Eastman, Prop. The house is situated on Main Street, very near P. O. and church, and you will always find Moses and his better half ready to entertain you, and no better table is set in the State. Board by the day or week reasonable.

Any traveling showman can find good accommodations at the Band Hall. There has long been felt the need of a more commodious Hall in this place, and now they have it. X.

EAST SUMNER.

Childrens' day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. Interesting exercises by the children of the Sabbath School were followed in the afternoon by a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor.

A moving bee is the event of the week. (Let not the punster say that bees usually move). Everybody and his oxen turned out Monday to move Chas. T. Braden's house from the valley road to the lot he has purchased for it between the residences of John L. Hodgdon and James A. Barrows. They succeeded the first day in getting it only as far as the school house, a part of Tuesday being required to take it to its final destination.

LYNCHVILLE.

Clark Wight of Raymond, N. H., has been spending a few days visiting relatives here.

G. C. Lawrence is quite sick.

The evidences of a good hay crop are small; all other crops are looking well.

Mending "of former bad ways" are the order of the day. There is considerable talk about the utility and availability of a road machine.

Quite a quantity of hemlock is being peeled through town. GUPTILL.

The June report of the department of agriculture will make the increase in the cotton area of 5 to 6 per cent.

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C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrofulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

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William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well."

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Final Sale—M. M. Phinney.
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Notice of Appointment of Assignee.
Special Sale of Millinery—M. E. Crockett.
Haying Tools—C. D. Morse, Waterford.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Where was Swan when the wind came up?

Burdin was in town Monday with several new wagons.

Mrs. C. D. Waters is visiting in Lewiston, this week.

W. C. Pierce's "Poll" took a short vacation yesterday.

Henry Upton esq. and wife are visiting friends in Bath this week.

C. N. Tubbs has a fine lot of Parasols, which he will sell very cheap. *

G. W. Holmes has a tenement to rent on Paris Street. *

Special meeting of Harry Rust Post this (Friday) evening, June 19, at 7.30.

Fitzroy Bennett and little daughter from Woodford's have been visiting in town.

S. Norman Buck is to be head waiter at the Waldo house, Little Chebeague island, this summer.

Cashmere Mantille Shawls in all colors, at very low prices, just opened at Brackett's Branch.

Mrs. Trull, and Mrs. Frazer, daughters of Mrs. G. B. Boynton, are visiting in town.

Children's day at the Methodist church next Sunday. Concert in the evening.

Miss M. E. Crockett offers special inducements by way of reduced prices—see Ad, and then call and see her.

Mrs. C. H. Sargent is at Northampton, Mass. attending the graduating exercises of her sister Miss Inez O'Brion.

Henry H. Nulty, of Buckfield, and Herbert Tilton, of Queens, N. Y., were in town recently.

Geo. P. Young received this week a pair of improved Ohio Chester Pigs. They can be seen at his farm.

The Lassoo brigade performed in front of Chas. Cummings and all along the street Monday afternoon.

Full assortment of Ladies Gauze under Vests, in all sizes, prices from 25 cents to 62 cents each, at Brackett's Branch.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife, and Al J. Rowe wife and daughter, are taking a trip up among the Mountains this week.

J. W. Swan of Burnham & Swan will resume charge of Norway Studio, July 1st, for 20 day, with all new scenery and reduced prices.

No sittings at Burnham & Swan's saloon next week. J. W. Swan goes to Portland Monday, to take in the National Encampment.

Wanted—About 1500 readers of the ADVERTISER to wander into the sanctum and fix that little bill. Our motto: "No trouble to sign receipts.

Asa True has bought out G. W. Holmes, and has moved his stock from the Bakery store to the Holmes store at the Falls.

It is reported that ten passenger trains from the west will pass through South Paris next Sunday, en route for the G. A. R. Encampment.

By postal, we are informed that Editor Sanborn went fishing one day last week, and caught 103—presumedly, fish—but probably pouts.

The "man of comparisons" was out sweeping the side walk Monday morning, with a woman's hat on. He presented a very picturesque appearance.

Just received at Brackett's Branch, another lot of those Fancy Dress Lawns at the low price of 5 cents per yard usually sold for 10 cents.

Hebron Academy Commencement will occur Thursday, July 2. Graduating exercises at 8 p. m. Concert in the evening will be by Prof. Whitney and others of Boston.

Eugene D. Hawkins, son of Hon. Dexter A. Hawkins, and the author of some of our "European Letters," with his young sister were in town Saturday.

It has been suggested by the members of the Penn. Cornet Band, and some of the citizens of the place, that the name of the band be changed. In the future, it will be called the Norway Brass Band.

The railroad fare from Norway to the Encampment for actual members of the G. A. R. will be $1.25. Bands accompanying Posts one half members' fare; all others one fare the round trip. Tickets good to June 30.

We are not receiving as many Prize letters as we should like, hope the children will not be discouraged because they do not get the prize every time, but try, try again. We have got lots of nice books for prizes.

Prepartions are being made by the city of Porland, for a warm reception to the numerous gangs of thieves that always attend such a gathering as the Encampment will be. A force of police will be there from Boston also from Bangor and Augusta. We advise all that attend, to take as little money as possible with them, and look well after what they do take.

Chas. B. Cummings has a smart lot of boys. They can do anything and are perfectly trustworthy. Geo. Cummings has been running the Grist mill for five or six weeks. One day having a hundred dollars in his pocket he hunted up his father to ask his permission to buy a pint of peanuts. Such boys are sure to succeed in business.

M. M. Phinney informs us he is about closing out business. He has been in Norway about six years and has built up a good business. Impaired health compels him to make this change. Parties in want of Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, or Housekeeping Goods, should improve this last opportunity. Remember every thing is to be sold at some price before July 4th.

The crows are making it lively for N. A. Foster. They tear up his corn and potatoes by the square rod. Pleasant Hoit told him that a stove with a fire in it to make a smoke would certainly drive them off. Mr. Foster got a stove with a long funnel and started a smoke. He went into the field some time after and found several old crows warming their toes by the fire, after having filled up on corn right round the stove. He began to be vexed about this time, soon a quarter of an acre of potatoes more or less disappeared. He offered a reward (which is still open) of one dollar a head for all crows that were shot on his farm. Simon called the "Pure" a veteran sportsman with the shot gun, thought it was about time for him to appear on the scene and rake in a few dollars, but Mr. Crow knew Simon's tricks too well, and went a visiting another cornfield. At last accounts the flock of 50 or 75 crows were still on the rampage. Twenty-five cents invested in a couple of quarts of corn well soaked in strycnine and scattered over the field, will clear the air of cawing.

As we go to press, we learn of the death of the wife of S. S. Stearns, esq.

All the furniture of the Waterford House saved from the late fire, will be sold at auction Saturday, June 20th at 9 o'clock, a. m.

John B. Hazen has sold out his business at Portsmouth, N. H., and returned to Norway.

Geo. B. Andrews, who has been attending medical school in Burlington, Vt., is in town.

Commander J. R. Sanborn has tickets to the Encampment, for comrades only, for $1.25.

Rev. J. A. Seitz, of North Conway, N. H., made us a call Thursday morning, while on his way to Lewiston.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson has a ground floor tenement to let on Tucker street. Apply to S. D. Andrews.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in another column of the Great Metropolitan Allied Show which will exhibit at Norway, Tuesday, June 23d. This show is recommended by the press.

C. L. Hathaway's office in his store house near the depot was broken into Tuesday night, his safe blown open, and from five to ten dollars in silver stolen. The ticket agents office at the depot was also entered and several holes bored in the safe, but no other damage was done. It is thought the burglars on meeting with unexpected obstacles in getting open the safe at the depot went to Hathaway's to get some tools and discovering his safe broke into that. The explosion was heard by several parties but no alarm was given. We ought to have a night watch.

We were presented by Mrs. L. H. Smith, a copy of the "Gazette," a paper published in Portland by Elezer Alley Jenks. The number received is dated Oct. 8, 1795, and was directed to J. Smith, Norway. From it we copy the following notice:—

CLOTHING MILL.

The subscriber informs the public that he has taken the Clothing Mill, erected by Mr. Rust, in Rustfield, in the town of Norway; and shall commence the business of said mill by the middle of October next, when those who will please to favor him with their commands, may depend on the greatest despatch and punctuality.

SAMUEL MERRILL.

Biddeford, Sept. 17.

RICHARDSON'S LAKE.

The lake has been lowered four feet but still fishing is excellent. W. Sprague of Boston caught a trout which weighed 8¼ pounds. Small trout are plentiful at the upper dam, the fly only being used.

Sunday was a terrible rough day on the lakes, the big steamer came very near capsizing.

H. C. Percival came near being drowned twice last week. The first time he got capsized, second time the boat got washed and sunk.

A. K. Frost of Upton has been hired by the year by Messrs. Betton, McKane and Borree at a salary of $500.00 per annum. Mr. Frost is one of the best cooks in the lake region and has the reputation of making the best biscuits.

A fisherman caught two trout with 1 hook at one throw at the upper dam. One weighed 3 lbs. and the other 2 lbs. The first one was hooked through the mouth which left the hook projecting out; the other was hooked through the cheek bone.

Messrs. McKane and Borree left their camp Sunday for Philadelphia.

Thirty-five passengers took passage Sunday on the steamer from the Upper Dam to the Arm via. Andover.

Mosquitoes are very thick and black flies are beginning to come. H.

HIRAM.

92° in the shade Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer M. Hubbard, who had his horse stolen while hitched in the door yard, at Mr. Lowell's May 21st, was recovered at Auburn, June 6th.

Mr. Eli C. Gould and family have returned to Lynn, Mass.

Miss Frances A. Bean of E. Hiram has sold her house to Mrs. Ezra Rankin.

DIXFIELD.

After being a silent writer for so long a time, I will try by means of being bolstered up in bed to once more come to the front and give you a few items as I hear them from others.

Hon. W. W. Waite has sold a matched pair of Knox colts to B. F. Wing, of Winthrop, Me. for $500. Although not so elegant a pair as Mr. W. sold about one year ago, yet in some points they were fully equal. We consider Mr. W. one of the best judge of horses we know of, surely his selections are wise.

G. Frank Davis has returned from Kent's Hill, where he graduated with the highest honors.

The very much needed rain has come at last, vegitation assumes a higher nature, and farmers are looking forward to a prosperous season.

W. F. Putnam is progressing finely with his new house.

"Cal" Turner's drive is among the islands at Dixfield.

Grass crops are reported as "coming in" rather lighter than last year. Grain and other crops are looking quite well.

Our Village school is being taught by Miss Mabel Allen of East Dixfield.

We had a pleasant call from our old and esteemed friend Chas. E. Ryerson proprietor of the Lake House, Upton, Me.

NORTH NORWAY.

Jacob Holt, seven years old, broke his arm, falling off a shed at school.

Nathan Foster is having a nice new barn made, Geo. Herrick, carpenter.

We hear Mrs. Hannah Frost is quite sick.

A minister from N. H. (Advent) will hold a series of meetings, evenings, in this vicinity and will preach at the Chapel next Sabbath.

Miss Jennie Pierce from N. Y. is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Childrens' Day at the Center was duly observed. Rev. Mr. Wiswall's talk to the children was very good and to the point. Children's day at the Chapel June 28th.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis is very sick and is not expected to live but a short time.

The National Encampment.

Route of the Procession.—Contracts have been made with the Hartford Decorating Company to put up a double arch in Congress Square, reaching from Dr. Gordon's office to the Club house, and a single arch on Congress street near the entrance to the camp ground.

The construction of booths on the Eastern promenade has begun. About 1600 tents arrived yesterday and will be put up the first of the week. The dining Hall will be 220 feet by 30.

The balloon ascension June 24th will take place from Lincoln Park, as well as the exhibition of the war balloon.

The following route of the grand parade on Tuesday the 23d has been laid out;—The parade will start from the corner of North and Congress streets, thence to Washington street, down washington to Cumberland, to New High, to Deering, to State, to Congress, to Carlton, to Pine, to State street square, through State to Danforth, to Park, to Spring, to High, to Congress square, down Congress to the reviewing stand in front of City Hall, where after passing in review the parade will be dismissed.—*Sun. Times.*

HEBRON.

Sunday, June 7th, our pastor, Rev. S. D. Richardson, conducted as usual the social service, but in the evening he was taken seriously ill. Under the treatment of his excllent physician we hope for a full restoration of health. His people have unanimously voted him a six weeks vacation besides giving many little attentions that help to make a pastor's life pleasant.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday instead of the 14th.

Commencement occurs July 2d.

Miss Mayo has awakened a good interest in the botany class. Its members are enthusiastically collecting specimens of wild flowers.

Ed Glovers house and stable, also Mr. George's new house add to the good looks of the place.

Mr. Turner lost about 30 apple trees presumably by last years grasshoppers. S.

EDE'S FALLS.

Mrs. M. A. Sands is dangerously sick. Two physicians are in attendance.

Lee Hall, who has been attending a medical school in New York, having finished his studies has returned home.

Shook making will begin here soon.

Our trader, G. B. Hall, has a nice grocery cart fitted up, from which he intends supplying customers at a distance.

Mumps seem to be on the decline in this vicinity.

SOUTH CASCO

Eugene Harmon and Frank Wentworth, of this place, are employed by the Presumscot's; one of the Cumberland Co. league nines.

Quite an amount of buildings are being erected by some of our more energetic citizens: Isaac Welch is building a large stable, F. A. Dingley is completing an ell to his house, Rufus Gould is engaged in building a monster barn, and both James Chute and James Lombard are building new residences.

Mrs. Chas. Shaw of Sebago Lake, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Albert Murch has exchanged his horse with Samuel Foster for a carriage. C. S. L.

SOUTH PARIS.

A few very warm days but rather windy and dusty. One very important thing is much needed in our village, and that is a good street sprinkler, which would make the streets much more pleasant than they are at the present time. Hope the village will take this into consideration.

Harvey Sweat and D. N. True had a couple of cattle run over by a train the 12th.

Jimmie Langmaid is working in the shoe shop at Norway.

Annie Newton has returned from a visit to Boston, Mass. Miss Newton likes the city much.

There is expected to be a big crowd from this and adjoining towns to attend the Grand Reunion at Portland the present month.

S. H. Haskell from Auburn was in town a few days ago looking at fine horses. We understand he bought Daniel Day's and Thomas Lurvey's, two very fine colts, of Woodstock. Woodstock has some very fine oxen for sale.

Miss M. F. H. Jackson's sister, Ina Jackson, and Abby Clark of Danville Junction are to spend a few days of their vacation at this place.

LLEEWLLYN.

A. H. Andrews lost a nice ox recently, from stoppage.

Geo. Cook has been at work for Mr. Andrews putting an addition on to his house, making it convenient for two families.

We saw John Caverly ride into the village the other day in first-class style, new horse, new wagon, and things to match.

Ed. Ramsdell is giving his house a coat of paint.

Horace Swan, of Elm Hill, has returned home from Bethel where he has been at work.

Mrs. Harriet Bird has recently purchased a new top buggy. Her sister, Mrs. Porter, is much better and has returned home.

Amos Bird found one of his nice steer calves dead in the pasture June 14th. He was all right the night before.

We hear it rumored that J. L. Paine thinks of building in the village. He has a large piece of felled land which he intends to burn over and sow to rye. He will probably get a large crop.

TO MY NORWAY CUSTOMERS.

I have received the following postal card which speaks for itself.

J. S. HOLT.

Norway, June 18, 1885.

Portland, June 16, 1885.

DEAR SIR;—We have some good customers in your village that object to buying goods where you do, as you always undersell them, and in order to hold them shall be obliged to decline your orders.

J. S. BEAN.

First Class Goods,

In which merit is at once recognized, are now and always have been imitated, especially the manufactured article. After years of labor and the expenditure of a fortune, in perfecting and placing before the public that which people appreciate and demand, some one who never had an original idea offers a counterfeit or substitute to compete with the genuine. Curtis Davis & Co., makers of the Welcome Soap, find the above true in their case at least, the excellence of whose productions are everywhere acknowledged as the standard of quality, being imitated in every way that competition can suggest. But in the use of their goods the consumer realizes the full benefit of value received. Welcome Soap confirms and sustains their great reputation.

Tired Languid Dull

Exactly expresses the condition of thousands of people at this season. The depressive effects of warm weather, and the weak condition of the body can only be corrected by the use of a reliable tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why suffer longer when a remedy is so close at hand? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will give you untold wealth in health, strength and energy.

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Is inseparably connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is true of no other medicine. It is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy, while thousands testify to its superior blood purifying and strengthening qualities. A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains a hundred doses and will last a month, while others will not average to last over a week. Hence for economy, buy Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Frost a daughter. (Eda Vesta.)

In Norway, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow a daughter.

In Casco, June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Batty, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Denmark, June 8, by Rev. O. F. Alvord, Rev. S. H. Biggs, of Storm Lake, Iowa, and Miss Frances A. Bean of E. Hiram.

In South Bethel, June 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Mr. Daniel W. Lunt of Falmouth and Miss Minnie E. Dunn of Bethel.

In Norway, June 13, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, James Hodgdon and M. Lizzie Parsons, both of Norway.

In Otisfield, June 13, by Rev. A. B. Lovewell, Mr. Lewis Mayberry of Otisfield, and Minnie E. Sylvester of Casco.

DEATHS.

In Biddeford, June 13, Mrs. Morris Clark, formerly of E. Hiram, aged 57 years.

In Athens, Kan., June 5, William C. Hobbs, formerly of Harrison, aged 62 years.

In Sebago, June 7, Eunice Emma, daughter of Henry and Betsy Lombard, aged 15 years and 10 months.

In East Worcester, Mass., June 9, Freeman Cushman, formerly of Oxford, aged 68 years.

In Livermore, May 31, Mrs Lydia Fuller, aged 100 years and 8 months.

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of all kinds, go to
Brackett's Branch,
Opposite Elm House, NORWAY, Me.

Largest Stock, Lowest Prices!
Call & See. C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT,
Proprietors.
May 21, 1885.

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SALE!
YOU CAN BUY
GROCERIES
—AT—
GEO. W. HOLMES'
At Wholesale Prices for CASH!
YOU CAN BUY
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE
at LESS than COST for the next
15 DAYS!
Now is your time to stock up on such goods as I have, as I am going to sell out at some price.
Come while there is a good assortment.
GEO. W. HOLMES, Norway.
May 21, 1885.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO
Purchase Dry & Fancy Goods Regardless of Cost!
AS MY BUSINESS WILL BE CLOSED OUT FOR GOOD,
Saturday, July 4th, 1885.
Now is the time to save money, as the balance of my stock is to be closed at some price, within the next few days.
WE NOW HAVE A VERY GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Dress Goods, Shawls, Housekeeping Goods, Woolens, Under Flannels & Fancy Goods.
Remember this is your last chance, and those who come first will find the best assortment.
My residence will be sold at a bargain, if applied for at once. Possession given immediately.
M. M. PHINNEY, Norway Village, Me.

NEW PHOTO PRICE LIST.
Very best Cabinets, on nice Cards, your choice of 22 kinds of scenery, nicely *colored*, if desired, at $2.50 a dozen, if paid in advance. Twelve extra ones for a Club of three. Cards, $2.00 for eighteen. Samples 10 cents.

All my Photos are now (March 16th,) finished by N. M. PHILBRICK, the best finisher in Maine, *and any which do not prove satisfactory can be returned, and I will take a second lot free.* No other Artist does this!

I have secured the County Agency for the largest and best Copying House in America, and I can and *will* make prices lower than any runner can offer, and give *better work* besides. Norway people can see a specimen of my work by calling on E. N. Clement
J. E. CHASE, *Artist*, Oxford, Me.

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WILL EXHIBIT AT
NORWAY,
JUNE 23d,
Under a New Waterproof Canvass, that Will Accommodate 1,500 People with Ease.
Half a Hundred
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GRAND FREE STREET PARADE at 10 A. M. on day of Exhibition.
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—OF—
MILLINERY
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I am to make a change in my business, and, in order to reduce stock, shall sell
REGARDLESS OF COST!
These Goods will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
M. E. CROCKETT.
Norway, June 16, '85. Main St.

Read and Inform your Friends!
By request I will resume charge of Norway Studio' from July 1st to the 20th, and at South Paris Studio from July 21st until the 30th.

SCENERY: We will have next week new Backgrounds, Chairs, Rustic Work, and everything to make extra work for White Dresses and Summer Costumes. Also new Scenery for the Children.

We will not issue any Club Tickets but will give all an equal chance. The following will be our prices during the month of July; after July, prices will be as usual: Extra Finish Cabinets per Doz. $4.00, worth $6.00; $7.00; Card Photos, Extra Finish, $2.00, usual price $2.50, $3.00.

We will make for July, beautiful Panels at $5.00, worth $8.00.

We are the Leading Landscape Photographers of Maine, and any orders for Views of Houses will receive attention.

Please remember I stay just the time advertised, so make your arrangements to come to Norway from July 1st to the 20th, or to So. Paris from the 21st to the 30th.

Positively your last chance until November. Engagements are not required. Sittings made to suit convenience. Children preferred in the morning.

Respectfully, J. W. SWAN,
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Norway, South Paris, Mechanic Falls and Kennebunk.

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Challenges any competing machine for work or durability.
THE CHAMPION NEW MOWER
Something entirely new in mowing machine power. But two gear wheels on the whole machine.
THE NEW CHAMPION RAKE
With sled runner teeth and oscillating cleaner cannot be beat.
THE ROYAL RAKE
Has a solid Steel axle and other improvements, making one of the strongest and best rakes in the market.
ALSO A LARGE LOT OF
HAYING TOOLS CHEAP.
Call and examine or send for circulars.
C. D. MORSE, Agent,
Waterford, Me.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, JULIA A. SWAN, has left my home without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

LEANDER S. SWAN.

Attest: C. W. SNELL.
June 16, 1885. 25-26

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

STATE OF MAINE.
Maine, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1885.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Leon E. Frost of Norway, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

CHAS. E. HOLT, Assignee.
25-27

Notice!

The Annual Meeting of the Norway Branch Railroad Company will be holden at the office of Freeland Howe, in Norway, on Tuesday, July 7th, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

FREELAND HOWE, Clerk.
25-27

TO LET!! THE OLD BAKERY STORE, recently occupied by Asa D. True. For particulars inquire of E. C. A. Pingree, Norway, Me.

F. H. Noyes
Makes a specialty of the BEST
Teas & Coffees,
NICE MOLASSES,
Extra Roller Process Flour,
Pickles, Ketchups, Canned Goods,
and every thing to be found in a city grocery store.
PEOPLE WHO LIKE
Nice, Fresh, Clean Goods,
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STEEL H. HOES AND CULTIVATORS! I X L,
Iron Duke, Iron Age,
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Also, Steel Blades with Cast Iron Standards, and Solid Steel Blades,
For sale by
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Call and see them. 24-25

WE HAVE
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A LARGE LINE OF
Parasols
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Sunshades
IN ALL
Styles and Qualities,
FROM
25 Cts. to $3.00.
N. Dayton Bolster,
South Paris, Me.

WANTED

Immediately, twenty girls to work in the Pancake Shop.
Norway, June 12. C. B. CUMMINGS.

CRYSTALLIZED
HULLED CORN.
This article is prepared from carefully selected corn, and by the Williams patent process it is reduced to the smallest possible space and weight for transportation. It will keep in any climate and is not subject to attack by insects. It can be prepared for the table as quickly as ordinary vegetables, and retains in every respect all the savor of the old time dish of hulled corn.

One pound of the corn is equal to three quarts of canned corn.

DIRECTIONS.

Take some of the corn, place it in a covered cooking utensil, add sufficient water to cover it, let it boil one hour and it will be ready to use as follows:

1. Use with milk, hot or cold, season to suit the taste.
2. Stewed with milk and seasoned with butter and pepper, use as a vegetable.
3. Fried with butter or meat gravy same as potatoes—an excellent breakfast dish.
4. Mashed and made in patties—by many considered a rare delicacy.
5. As a desert, scald with a little milk and use with cream, sugar and flavoring, as a dressing.
6. Mashed and made into a pudding same as rice is used, good baked.
7. In soup it is used the same as barley, rice, vermicelli, etc.

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CLOTHING STORE,
Norway, Me.

The Leonard Mower
—AND—
Yankee Horse Rake,
1885.
S. M. KING, Agent,
BASEMENT ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK,
South Paris, Me.
May 12, 1885. 24-29*

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Lilian Brickett, has left home without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

ALONZO B. BRICKETT.
Norway, June 9th, 1885. 24-26

HOUSE FOR SALE!
A two-story House with Ell, Woodshed and Stable, on the corner of Beals and Marston Streets, with land sufficient for one building lot and a garden. Will be sold at a bargain. Buildings in good repair. Inquire for particulars of G. B. BOYNTON.
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Dress Goods,
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Notice.
Whereas my wife, Hattie J. Bolster, has left my bed and board without any justifiable cause, all persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or trust her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
FRED A. BOLSTER.
Norway, Me., June 10, 1885.

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Special attention given to Repairing Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles. Place of business,
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TEAS and COFFEES a SPECIALTY!
Something that for Strength and Flavor it is hard to beat.
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In the most fashionable manner and at the Lowest Prices.
PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Rattan Rockers, Chairs, etc.,
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CALL AND EXAMINE AND GET PRICES.
Goods will be delivered FREE within forty miles of Norway on the line of the G. T. Railroad.

ECLAIR!
This well known Stallion will make the season of 1885, at the stable of
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TERMS: $20.00 TO WARRANT.
PEDIGREE: By Gen. Knox; Dam, Morrill's Kate, by Merrow Horse, (Sire Bell Strickland; record 2.29,) by Witherell, by Winthrop Messenger.
Eclair is as good bred Knox Horse as stands in the State, and no horse in Maine has a better class of colts, according to the chance he has had. Mares kept at reasonable rates, but no risks taken. No business done on the Sabbath.
C. W. KIMBALL.
Rumford Point, May 1, 1885. 18tf

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NEW STORE,
AT SOUTH PARIS,
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LATEST STYLES
—OF—
SPRING AND SUMMER
BOOTS, SHOES, & RUBBERS.
Goods warranted as represented, and at Lowest Prices. Call and examine. tf

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For Sale at a Bargain!
One Six Passenger Coach, and the other a Nine Passenger Coach.
BOTH IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
Apply or address
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May 8, 1885. 19-29*

HORSE, BUGGY & HARNESS for sale at a great bargain. The horse is safe & sound. The carriage is in good condition. For price and particulars, inquire of Mrs. S. P. HARMON, opposite Dr. Pike's, Norway, Me. 21tf

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Large Stock and Low Prices!
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He carries the largest and most carefully selected stock of
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MOWER!
the standard machine of New England.
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Prices as low as the lowest. Remember the place,
W. A. FROTHINGHAM, So. Paris, Me.

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a full assortment of goods.
Lap Robes, Dusters, Fly Nets, Mats,
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Trunks, Valises, Shawl Straps, Etc.
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LADIES attention is called to the fact that the Poor Man's Package Dyes have more coloring in each package than any other dyes. Each package will color cotton, wool, silk or feathers. Fast, brilliant shades. They make the best of ink. Try them. For sale by
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STYLES of
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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

RETROSPECTION.

We've traveled down the long descent,
We've reached at last the vale,
Where sluggish streams make no lament,
And autumn flowers prevail.

But a longing turns us backward
To the scenes we used to know;
To the sparkling rill, beneath the hill,
Where roses used to grow.

We seize our staff again—
Ey once delightful ways,
Cross hill and dale, and barren plain,—
The home of other days.

To mark what changes time has wrought,
What faces new will show,
Since childhood, owned a humble cot
Full thirty years ago.

The road which skirts the meadow, and
Which crosses near the mill,—
The same by which we come to-day—
Ere turning up the hill.

We'll pause awhile upon the bridge,
And careful look below,
For we stood like this, to watch the fish
Some thirty years ago.

The elms which grew beside the brook,
Are standing, some as then,
Time has not changed their former look
So much as former men,

For as we walk, these passing, some
With feeble step, and slow,
Another year, stood with us here
And watched the fish below.

But we must not longer linger
Where we loved to tarry then,
For the silent warning finger
That is moving trees and men,

Shows that afternoon is waning,
And the sun is getting low,
Yet above us lies, the Paradise
Where roses used to grow.

We see the old familiar spots
That boyhood loved so well,
The fields and pastures, trees and rocks,
That smiling seems to tell,

Of the faces once assembled,
Round them, laughing, long ago,
And voices thrill, around the hill,
Where roses used to grow.

The noisy crickets in the grass
Which grows beside the wall,
Chirp sharply, as we slowly pass,
And to each other call,

Though our feet have long been absent
Yet their cheerful voices show
With speech so plain, we've come again,
Where roses used to grow.

Here's the school-house bathed in sunshine,
We'll go in the open door:
No faces greet us that we know,
Or ever saw before,

But, brisk memory rings her warning bell,
And, appearing swift and slow,
Come boys and girls, in gleeful whirls,
The same we used to know.

So turning back the pages slow,
We check them one by one;
How many now, no shadows cast,
Before the autumn sun;

For another bell imperative, oft
Has struck a single blow,
And rigid rule, has thinned the school
Of thirty years ago.

Beside the cornfields stands a row
Of bean-stacks, tall and brown,
Upon their tops sit noisy jays
Which greedily look down.

On ripening ears, whose yellow tips,
The husks divided show.
The same they seem, that used to scream.
Some thirty years ago.

Pumpkins are scattered here and there
Among the fading green,
Their yellow faces claim a share
Of notice brief but keen.

And squirrels, briskly, on the wall
Are running to and fro,
Behave like them, that bothered men,
Full thirty years ago.

The ordeal in the sunshine bends
Beneath its crimson load,
And changing woods, in silence lends
Its shadow to the road.

Autumns arrows, fast descending
On a landscape spread below,
Their color bright, in mellow light,
Where roses used to grow.

We enter the chipmunks warning note
As through the leaves they run
To their tiny burrow near the vale,
Where their home is just begun.

Seem to hear an exclamation, too
A joyful, glad halloo
As we thought it best, to raid the nest
Full thirty years ago.

A grim old mountain, streaked, walls
Complete the eastern door,
And southern view is checked with farms
Spread out upon the floor:

While a long extended shadow hangs
That hides the western glow,
Which falls in floods, on fields and woods
Like thirty years ago.

We've reached the place our feet have sought,
At last the goal is won!
But so tardy has our journey been,
The West has siezed the sun.

Naught but shadows are before us
Of the *real*, long ago,
And we grope in vain, for flowers again
Where roses used to grow.

In the deepening twilight sitting,
As the day is nearly done,
Led by memory's flashing, flitting,
Forms, and faces, go and come,

And we muse on passing features,
Which adorn, and sometimes glow,
When we turn the page, from youth to age,
From thirty years ago.

Called Back,

—BY—

HUGH CONWAY.

The next day I was hundreds of miles away, and my mind was in a sterner frame. If when I reached, if ever I did reach, Ceneri, I found that Macari had not lied—found that I had been fooled, cajoled, made a tool of, I should, at least, have the grim consolation of revenge. I should be able to gloat upon the misery of the man who had deceived me and used me for his own purpose. I should see him dragging out his wretched life in chains and degradation; I should see him a slave, beaten and ill-treated. If this was the only reward I should reap it would repay me for my long journey. Perhaps, considering all that had passed and my present anxiety and dread, this uncertain state of mind was not unnatural to an ordinary son of Adam.

St. Petersburgh at last! The letter I bear, and the letter already received on my account, insure me a gracious reception from her majesty's noble representative in the Russian capital. My request is listened to attentively; not scouted as ridiculous. I am told it is unprecedented, but the words impossible to be granted are not used. There are difficulties, great difficulties, in the way, but as my business is purely of domestic nature, with no political tendency, and as the letters bear the name and autograph of a person whom the noble lord is happy to oblige, I am not told that the obstacles are insuperable. I must wait patiently for days, it may be weeks, but I can be sure that everything will be done that can be done. There is, at present, or so the newspapers say, a little friction between the two Governments. Sometimes this is shown by requesting a more simple than mine being refused. Still we shall see——

Meanwhile, who is the prisoner, and where is he?

Ah! that I cannot say. I only know him as a doctor named Ceneri—an Italian, an apostle of freedom—patriot—conspirator. I was not foolish enough to imagine he had been tried and sentenced under the name I knew him by. I supposed this to be a false one.

Lord——was certain that no one of them had been sentenced within the last few months. That mattered little. Permission accorded, with the data I had given, the man would at once be identified by the police. Now, good-morning—as soon as possible I should hear from the embassy.

"And one word of caution, Mr. Vaughan," said his lordship. "You are a man in England. Remember that a hasty word, even a look; a casual remark to a stranger you sit next at dinner, may utterly defeat your ends. The system of government here is different from ours."

I thanked him for his advice, although I needed no warning. The truth is that an Englishman in Russia has an exaggerated dread of spies and the consequences of a loose tongue. More of us are looked upon with suspicion from our carelessness than from our garrulity. I was not likely to err on the latter point.

I went back to my hotel, and for the next few days whiled away the time as best I could. Not that, under ordinary circumstances, I should have found much difficulty in so doing. St. Petersburgh was one of the places I had always wished to visit. Its sights were new and strange to me; its customs worth studying; but I took little interest in anything I saw. I was longing to be away in pursuit of Ceneri.

I was not foolish enough to pester the ambassador and make myself a nuisance. Believing he would do all he could, I waited patiently and in silence until I received a letter asking me to call at the embassy. Lord—— received me kindly.

"It is all settled," he said. "You will go to Siberia armed with authority which the most ignorant jailor or soldier will recognize. Of course, I have pledged my honor that in no way will you connive at the convict's escape—that your business is purely private."

I expressed my thanks, and asked for instructions.

"First of all," he said, "my instructions are to take you to the palace. The Czar desires to see the eccentric Englishman who wishes to make such a long journey in order to ask a few questions."

I would right willingly have declined the honor, but as there was no chance of escaping from it, nerved myself to meet the autocrat as well as I could. The ambassador's carriage was at the door, and in a few minutes we were driven to the imperial palace.

I retain a confused recollection of gigantic sentries, glittering officers, grave looking ushers and other officials; noble staircases and halls; paintings, statues, tapestry and gilding; then following my conductor, I entered a large apartment, at one end of which stood a tall noble-looking man in military attire; and I realized that I was in the presence of him whose nod could sway millions and millions of his fellow-creatures—the Emperor of all the Russias—the White Czar Alexander II. The sovereign whose rule stretches from the highest civilization of Europe to the lowest barbarism of Asia.

Two years ago, when the news of his cruel death reached England, I thought of him as I saw him that day—in the prime of life, tall, commanding and gracious—a man it does one good to look at. Whether—if the whole truth of his great ancestor Catherine the Second's frailties were known—the blood of a peasant or a king ran in his veins, he looked every inch a ruler of men, a splendid despot.

To me he was particularly kind and condescending. His manner set me as much at ease as it is possible for a man to be in such august company. I uttered—mechanically no doubt—my name, and after a proper reference I united the Czar's commands.

He looked at me a second from his towering height. Then he spoke to me in French, fluently and without much foreign accent:

"I am told you wish to go to Siberia?"

"With your majesty's gracious permission."

"To see a political prisioner. Is that so?"

I replied in the affirmative.

"It is long journey for such a purpose."

"My business is of the most vital importance, your majesty."

"Private importance, I understand from Lord——"

He spoke in a quick, stern way which showed that he admitted of no prevarication. I hastened to assure him of the purely private nature of my desired interview with the criminal.

"Is he a dear friend of yours?"

"Rather an enemy, your majesty; but my happiness and my wife's happiness are at stake."

He smiled at my explanation. "You English are good to your wives. Very well, Mr. Vaughan, it shall be as you wish. The minister of the Interior will provide you with the fullest passports and authorities. *Bon voyage.*"

Thus dismissed, I bowed myself out, praying mentally that a red-tapeism or bureaucracy might delay the transmission of the promised documents.

In three days I received them. The passports authorized me to travel to the end of the Czar's Asiatic dominions if I thought fit, and was worded in such a way that it obviated the necessity of obtaining a fresh passport whenever a fresh government district was to be traversed. It was not until I found the trouble, annoyance and delay I was saved by this magic strip of paper, that I fully realized how much fever had been shown me. These few words of writing, unintelligible to me, were a magic spell, the potency of which none dared to resist.

Now armed with power to travel, the question was, where must I go? To ascertain this, I was taken to one of the heads of the police. To him I explained my case. I described Ceneri, gave him what I supposed was about the date of his crime and trial, and begged for information as to the best means to adopt to find him in the place of his banishment.

"I was most civilly treated. Indeed, for courtesy command me to the Russian officials when you are properly and powerfully accredited. Ceneri was at once identified, and his right name and secret history given to me. I recognized the name at once.

There is no need to make it public. There are many men in Europe who believe in the disinterested character and noble aims of the unfortunate convict; men who mourn him as a martyr. Perhaps in the cause of liberty he was singleheaded and noble-minded. Why should I distress his followers by revealing any dark secrets of his private life? Let him be, so far as I am concerned, Dr. Ceneri to the end.

I learned from the suave, obliging Russian chief of police, that a few weeks after I had seen him in Geneva, Ceneri had been arrested in St. Petersburgh. A desperate plot, involving the assassination of the Czar and several members of the government had been revealed through the treachery of a confederate.

The police, fully cognizant of everything, had waited until the pear was nearly ripe, and then struck with dire results to the plotters. Scarcely one of the principals escaped, and Ceneri, one of the most deeply implicated, was shown my account. He certainly had few claims on their consideration. He was no Russian engaging under impression and despotic government. Although he called himself Italian, he was, in truth, cosmopolitan. One of those restless spirits who wish to overturn all forms of government, save that of republican. He had plotted and schemed—even fought like a major Italian freedom. He had been one of Garibaldi's most trusted workmen; but had turned fiercely against his master when he found Italy was to be a kingdom, not the ideal republic of his dreams. Latterly he had directed his attention to Russia, and the plot he was engaged in having been betrayed, his career, in all human probability, was ended. After lying many months in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, he was tried and condemned to twenty years' hard labor in Siberia. Some months ago he had been dispatched to his destination, and, my informant added, was considered to have been dealt with most leniently.

Where was he now? That could not be said for certain. He might be at the Kara gold-washings, at the Ustkutsk salt works, at Troitsk, at Nertschinsk. All convicts were first sent to Tobolsk, which was a kind of general rendezvous; thence they were drafted off, at the pleasure of the Governor-General, to various places and various occupations.

If I wished, the Governor of Tobolsk should be telegraphed or written to; but, as I was bound anyway to go to that town, it would be just as well if I made my inquiries in person. To this I quite agreed, mistrusting the speed of the Russian post or the newly opened telegraph. I was ready to start to-morrow.

So, after getting all the hints and information I could, I thanked the chief for his courtesy, and with my precious papers in my pocket, went to complete my preparations for my journey; a journey which might be a thousand or two thousand miles longer or shorter, according to where it had pleased the Governor of Tobolsk to bestow the wretched Ceneri.

Before I started I received a letter from Priscilla—one of those labored and rather musty epistles usually written by people of her station in life. It told me that Pauline was well; that she was willing to be guided by Priscilla's advice, and to remain with her until the return of her unknown relation or friend.

"But, Master Gilbert," my letter went on, "I am sorry to say I believe she is not quite right at times. The poor young lady talks wildly about an awful crime; but she says she is content to wait for justice to be done, as some one she has seen in her dreams during her illness is working for her. She doesn't know who it is, but it is some one who knows everything."

This intelligence made me feel easier. Not only did it show me that Pauline would wait quietly until my return, but also that some glimmering of the immediate past might be dawning upon her. The closing lines of Pauline's letter made my heart beat with hope.

"This afternoon, Master Gilbert, she seemed to discover for the first time that she had a wedding ring on her finger. She asked me how it came there. I told her I could not say. Then she sat for hours and hours twisting it round and round, thinking and thinking. I asked her, at last, what she was thinking of. 'Dreams I am trying to remember,' said she, with that pretty quiet smile of hers. I was dying to tell the dear young lady that she was my own master's lawful wife. I was afraid she would take the ring off, but she didn't, thank God!"

Yes, thank God, she did not! As I read Priscilla's letter I yearned to turn homewards and fly back to my wife. But I conquered the inclination, although I felt more and more certain that my meeting with Ceneri would be a happy one for me; that I should return, if it is necessary, once more place that ring on her finger and claim her as my own, knowing that she was purer than the gold of which that shining circlet was made.

Pauline! my beautiful Pauline! my wife, my love, we shall be happy yet!

The next day I started for Siberia.

CHAPTER XI.

A HELL UPON EARTH.

It was midsummer when I left St. Petersburgh. The heat was oppressive and quite disturbed my idea of the Russian climate. I went by rail to Moscow, by the iron road which runs straight as a line from the one large city to the other.

The Czar ordered it to be so made, without any regard to deviations. When the engineers asked him what populous places they should take on their way, his Imperial Majesty took a ruler on the map ruled a straight line from St. Petersburgh to Moscow. "Make it so," were his commands, and so it was made, as rigid and careless of the convenience of other persons as his own despotism—a railway for some four hundred miles, running simply to its destination, not daring, however much tempted, to swerve aside and disobey the autocrat's commands.

At Moscow the colossal, I lingered a couple of days. It was there I had settled to engage a guide and interpreter. As I spoke two or three languages besides my own, I was able to pick and choose, and at last selected a pleasant mannered, sharp-looking young fellow, who averred that he knew every inch of the great post road to the east. Then bidding farewell to the mighty Kremlin with its churches, watch towers and battlements, I started with my new companion for Nijnei Novgorod; at which place we must bid adieu to the railway.

We passed the old picturesque but decaying town of Vladimir, and after duly admiring its five domed cathedral I found nothing more to distract my attention until we reached Kazan. My companion was very anxious that we should linger for a day or two at this city. The great fair was on, and he assured me it was a sight not to be missed. I had not come to Russia to look at fairs or festivals, so commanded him to make instant preparations for continuing the journey.

We now changed our mode of conveyance. Being Summer the rivers were open and navigation practicable. We took the steamer and went down the broad Volga till we passed and reached the river Kama. Up this fortuitous stream we went until we landed at the large important town of Perm.

We were now nearly at the end of Europe. A hundred miles further and we shall cross the Ural mountains and be in Asiatic Russia.

At Perm we made our final preparations. From now we must depend on post horses. Ivan, my guide, after the proper amount of haggling, bought a tarantass—a sort of phaeton. The luggage was stowed into it; we took our seats; our first relay of horses were engaged—three in number and harnessed in the peculiar Russian fashion—the yemschik started them with the words of encouragement and endearment which in Russia are supposed to be more efficacious than the thong, and away we went on our long, long drive.

To be continued.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For June 21st.

Christian Duty.—II Peter 1, 5-11.

What do we know of the Apostle Peter, his life and character? A few questions of this kind at the close of the lesson will test how familiar the scholars are with the general course of New Testament history.

A "servant"—*i.e.*, a bond slave "of Jesus Christ"—is a familiar designation used by Paul of himself, and Peter takes also that title. Jesus has purchased us all by his love, and we all belong to him body and soul. All our powers should be devoted to his service.

Peter also declares himself "an apostle." This was an official dignity. The apostles were "sent" (which is the meaning of their name) to bear witness concerning what they had seen of Jesus, his life and his resurrection. But it a certain sense, we are all apostles. As Christians we know something about Christ and his salvation, and we are sent to our friends and aquaintances to testify concerning what we have experienced.

The epistle is addressed by Peter to his bretheren in the faith. It is noteworthy that no part of the New Testament is addressed to unbelievers. It contains no appeals to "the impenitent." The apostles made oral addresses to those who were without the pale of the church; but their written discourses seem to be intended, all of them, for the strengthening of believers.

The apostle speaks several times in the lesson of the "knowledge" of God. The apostle John also says (xvii, 3) that to know the only true God and his son Jesus Christ is life eternal. Perhaps both Peter and John use the terms the oftener because in their days there was a false knowledge or *gnosis*, which claimed to be the true philosophy of religion. But true knowledge involves true life. This true knowledge is not merely a scientific theology, but an understanding which has its seat in a right state of heart. True knowledge, like true faith, is not in the intellect, but in the heart. He who has truly come to know that right is better than wrong, that holiness is more than worldly advantage, that Christliness is better than any worldly exaltation, has a perception of truth which many a worldly wise and learned man has missed. The "knowledge" of the New Testament, like the wisdom of the Proverbs, is not human learning, but a perception of truth which comes from a pure heart.

We are told (v. 3) that God has given us all things that pertain unto "life." In this we have another expression which is common in the writings of John and the other apostles. Life, as the term is used in the New Testament, is not merely existence, but the highest, best existence; that life which is highest and noblest and the best "worth living."

The Christian character is set forth in the phrase of the fourth verse, "partakers of the devine nature." Just so far as we have a true understanding and knowledge of Christ, a true faith in him, we become like him, a partaker of his nature, joined to him, and so made one with God as to be lifted above the corruption and ruin of the world and to purity and blessedness with God.

In the fifth, and two following verses, we see set forth a galaxy of virtues. Having a true knowledge of God and his son Jesus Christ, we shall have faith in him. With that faith will come "virtue, which originally was bravery in battle, but finds its higher meaning in the valor which conquers the enemy in our own hearts. With virtue is joined knowledge, or the right judgment regarding important things, and with this is conjoined temperance, or self control. Powerful appetites are planted by the Creator in our natures, which appetites have their legitimate action, but they must be curbed and governed, as one holds in a fiery horse, whose energy is serviceable when he is kept under a tight rein, but who would work destruction were he allowed to get the advantage. Next comes patience, or the bearing up under the burdens which are appointed us. Valor, self control, and patience or endurance are different forms of heroism. With these are joined Godliness, or the fear of God, and with this comes love to the bretheren, and to this is joined that universal love which has the general designation of charity; that is, a tender regard for all men.

Without these characteristics, one is nearsighted and blind, forgetful of his former condition and his present estate. But, with these graces, a man's Christian life will be fruitful. If a man gives heed to these things, it will be seen that his calling and election were genuine. He will stand firm unto the end, and he will gloriously triumph in a triumphant entrance into the Eternal Kingdom.

The subject of Christian progress is one of the deepest importance. If there be no progress, there is no genuine Christianity. A disciple is "a learner"; but, if we are not learning, we are not true disciples, as one who is not studying and trying to improve is no true member of a school. If we are true students in the school of Christ, we shall be making a continual advancement. We shall be uprooting our evil tendencies and cultivating new graces. In spiritual things, as in the natural world, if there is life, there will be growth.

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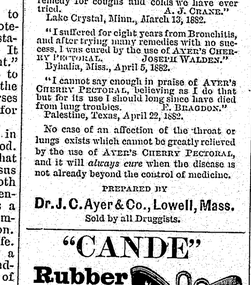

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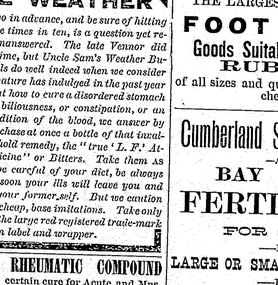

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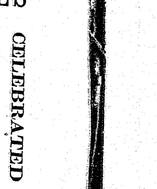

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